

ALPENA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 21, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The Meeting Will be Held In-Person at City Hall. The Meeting Can Be Viewed Virtually with the Login Information as Follows:

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1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of and Proposed Modifications to the Agenda.
4. Approval of the Minutes – Regular Session of August 07, 2023, and Closed Session of July 17, 2023.
5. Citizens Appearing Before Council on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items (Citizens Shall be Allowed a Maximum of Five (5) Minutes Each to Address Their Concerns. This is the Only Time During a Council Meeting that Citizens are Allowed to Address the Council).
6. Public Hearing.
7. Consent Agenda.
 - A. Bills to be Allowed, in the Amount of \$507,058.33, and Authorize Mayor Waligora and Clerk Soik to Sign.
 - B. Recognize Alpena Youth Center, Inc., dba Alpena Childcare & Development as a Non-Profit Organization Operating in the Community for the Purpose of Obtaining a Charitable Gaming License.
 - C. Mayoral Appointment of Corey Canute to the Downtown Development Authority for a 4-year Term Expiring on August 21, 2027.
 - D. Mayoral Reappointment of Jerry Tracy to the Authority for Brownfield Redevelopment for a 3-year Term Expiring on September 01, 2026.
 - E. Budget Amendment Request to Carry Over \$6,607 From FY23 to FY24 in the General Fund.
 - F. Budget Amendment Request to Carry Over \$1,210,000 From FY23 to FY24 in the Sewer Fund.
 - G. Budget Amendment Request to Carry Over \$123,000 From FY23 to FY24 in the General Fund.
 - H. Budget Amendment Request to Carry Over \$55,000 From FY23 to FY24 in the Local Streets Fund.
 - I. Budget Amendment Request to Carry Over \$41,100 From FY23 to FY24 in the General Fund.
 - J. Budget Amendment Request to Carry Over \$1,054,000 From FY23 to FY24 in the Water Fund.
 - K. Approval of the FY24 School Liaison Agreement with Alpena Public Schools.
8. Presentations.
9. Announcements.
10. Mayoral Proclamation.
11. Report of Officers.
 - A. Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge – Rachel Smolinski, City Manager.

B. 2023 Canada Goose Management – Rachel Smolinski, City Manager.

C. First Reading of Ordinance No. 23-494 Which Amends the Code of Ordinances of the City by Rescinding Chapter 34, Article III, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, Sections 34.71 Through 34-89 Inclusive – Bill Pfeifer, City Attorney.

12. Communications and Petitions.

13. Unfinished Business.

14. New Business.

15. Adjourn to Closed Session to Discuss an Update on the Water and Sewer Litigation.

16. Return to Open Session.

17. Adjournment.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel R. Smolinski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel Smolinski
City Manager

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 07, 2023

The Municipal Council of the City of Alpena met in regular session on the above date and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Waligora, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Councilmember Mitchell, Councilmember Nowak, and Councilmember Walchak.

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, to approve the agenda.

Motion carried 5-0.

MODIFICATION TO THE AGENDA

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Walchak, to add the appointment of a city representative to the Alpena County Land Bank Authority as "D" under New Business on the agenda.

Motion carried 5-0.

MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of July 17, 2023, were approved as printed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Councilmember Mitchell, that the following Consent Agenda items be approved:

- A. Bills to be allowed, in the amount of \$719,192.32, and authorize Mayor Waligora and Clerk Soik to sign.
- B. Approval of City Manager Rachel Smolinski as the voting delegate and Mayor Matthew

Waligora as an alternate voting delegate for the Annual Michigan Municipal League Meeting on October 18, 2023.

- C. Mayoral reappointment of Todd Britton to the Downtown Development Authority for a 4-year term expiring on August 1, 2027.
- D. Renewal of auditing services with Straley Lamp & Kraenzlein P.C. for fiscal year 2023/24.
- E. Budget amendment request to carry over \$48,000 from the FY23 budget to FY24 for the demolition of 214 W. Lake Street in the General Fund.
- F. Budget amendment request to carry over \$19,050 from the FY23 budget to FY24 for functional fitness equipment and water rescue initiative projects in the General Fund.
- G. Approval of the grant agreement with the State Land Bank Authority and authorize City Manager Rachel Smolinski to sign.

Motion carried 5-0.

REQUEST TO CLOSE DOWN SECOND AVENUE BRIDGE

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, to approve the closure of Second Avenue bridge from Fletcher Street to Chisholm Street for the Brendon Mac event on Saturday, September 02, 2023, and direct staff to work with the event organizers on the final details.

Motion carried 5-0.

MICH-E-KE-WIS SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, to approve the Huron Pines' request for the Mich-e-ke-wis shoreline restoration project.

Motion carried 5-0.

ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE REVISION

Moved by Councilmember Walchak, seconded by Councilmember Mitchell, to add the \$40 generator load calculation fee to the electrical permit fee schedule.

Motion carried 5-0.

APPOINTMENT TO THE ALPENA COUNTY LAND BANK AUTHORITY

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, to nominate Mayor Matthew Waligora to the Alpena County Land Bank Authority.

Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, the Municipal Council adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Matthew Waligora
Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Soik
City Clerk

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VENDOR	INVOICE #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ADVANCE PROPERTY EXPOSURE INC	APX202300257	MOBILE DEVICE LICENSES	1,320.00
AIRGAS USA LLC	9140265330	SUPPLIES - EMS DISP	140.46
AIRGAS USA LLC	5500936930	CYLINDER RENTAL - DPW	75.57
ALLEGRA ALPENA	158998	SUPPLIES - MARINA	398.46
ALPENA ACE HARDWARE	6025	SUPPLIES - CH	3.59
ALPENA ACE HARDWARE	5979	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	126.73
ALPENA ACE HARDWARE	5927	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	23.56
ALPENA ACE HARDWARE	5930	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	6.59
ALPENA AGENCY INC	42339	FIDUCIARY INSURANCE - RET BD	7,440.00
ALPENA COUNTY TREASURER	080823	TAX TRIB - TATT HOLDINGS	2,975.18
ALPENA COUNTY TREASURER	081623	IT CONTRACTED SVCS 08/23	8,615.00
ALPENA DIESEL SERVICE	S 78381	VEH MAINT #39	199.90
ALPENA DIESEL SERVICE	78135	VEH MAINT #40	463.01
ALPENA DIESEL SERVICE	78252	VEH MAINT #47	104.53
ALPENA GLASS CO INC	396038	VEH MAINT - EQ	50.00
ALPENA GLASS CO INC	395767	MAINT - MARINA	138.00
ALPENA POWER COMPANY	082223	ELECTRIC	21,573.66
ALPENA STREET PERFORMERS	124253	STREET PERFORMERS - DDA	1,000.00
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100537651.001	MAINT - SEWER	40.51
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100531584.001	MAINT - MARINA	22.41
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100531504.001	MAINT - MARINA	7.81
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100531483.001	MAINT - MARINA	35.61
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100529687.001	MAINT - MARINA	86.88
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100529578.001	MAINT - PARKS	237.80
ALPENA SUPPLY CO	S100526655.001	VEH MAINT #467	104.17
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	1LVV-RHFP-TYTH	UNIFORMS - FIRE/EMS	175.57
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	1VDD-7GXX-9HVC	UNIFORMS - FIRE/EMS	154.95
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC	17M9-VWQ6-3WN1	SUPPLIES - POL/FIRE/EMS	25.47
AMY TESSMER	081523	MICH-E-KE-WIS RENTAL DEPOSIT REFUND	100.00
ANDREW GROCHOWSKI	081223	UNIFORMS - BLDG INSP	125.00
BALL TIRE & GAS INC	219863	SUPPLIES - MARINA	38.60
BALL TIRE & GAS INC	219864	SUPPLIES - MARINA	98.40
BALL TIRE & GAS INC	220316	VEH MAINT - EQ	91.45
BALL TIRE & GAS INC	221509	VEH MAINT #4	35.00
BELL EQUIPMENT COMPANY	P18393	VEH MAINT - EQ	135.37
BERG ASSESSING & CONSULTING INC	23-0001187	ASSESSING CONTRACTING SVCS 08/23	8,333.33
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1582155-IN	RECREATIONAL FUEL PURCHASE - MARINA	9,155.44
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1582153-IN	DIESEL FUEL PURCHASE - MARINA	6,591.70
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1575117-IN	DIESEL FUEL PURCHASE - MARINA	11,193.75
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1575116-IN	DIESEL #2 - DYED	6,204.22
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1578839-IN	RECREATIONAL FUEL PURCHASE - MARINA	10,899.05
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1578838-IN	DIESEL FUEL PURCHASE - MARINA	6,459.63
BLARNEY CASTLE OIL COMPANY	1583629-IN	DIESEL FUEL PURCHASE - MARINA	7,440.55
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	85032657	SUPPLIES - EMS DISP	935.45
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	85034175	SUPPLIES - EMS DISP	2,323.69
BRUCE TILLINGER	080723	MECH INSP SVCS	3,924.00
BRUCE TILLINGER	080723B	PLUMBING INSP SVCS 07/23	1,276.00
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	486357	WATER RESCUE INITIATIVE	98.48
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	486728	SUPPLIES EQ	5.47
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	486952	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	216.67
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487464	VEH MAINT #107	22.39
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487467	SUPPLIES - EQ	7.91
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487625	VEH MAINT - EQ	59.42
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487771	VEH MAINT - EQ	16.99
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487772	SUPPLIES - EQ	71.75
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487773	SUPPLIES - EQ	68.07
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	487890	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	29.51
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	005054301080123	WATER TWR INTERNET SIGNALS	627.88
CLARION EVENTS INC	CIV00276483	MFR TRAINING MATLS	50.00
COCM	092623	CONFERENCE REG - BLDG	285.00
DEAN ARBOUR FORD LINCOLN MERCURY	181089	VEH MAINT #103	2,965.98
DORNBOS SIGN & SAFETY INC	INV71021	STORES - STREET SIGNS	693.34
DOROTHY KENT	081523	STARLITE DEPOSIT REFUND	100.00
DTE ENERGY	082223	NATURAL GAS	4,266.54
DTE ENERGY	082223B	NATURAL GAS - DDA	51.08
EAGLE SUPPLY CO	126542	SUPPLIES - POL/FIRE/EMS	490.00
EAGLE SUPPLY CO	126543	SUPPLIES - CH	57.60
EAGLE SUPPLY CO	126544	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	57.60
EAGLE SUPPLY CO	126436	SUPPLIES - DPW	64.40
EAGLE SUPPLY CO	126479	SUPPLIES - CH	36.80
EAGLE SUPPLY CO	126492	SUPPLIES - MARINA	64.40
ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	FBN4799982	VEHICLE LEASE - TRAVEL VEH/EQUIP FUND	20,318.09

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EVERETT GOODRICH TRUCKING	35012	STORES - COLD PATCH	1,409.10
FASTENAL COMPANY	MIALP200506	SUPPLIES - PARKS	200.65
FASTENAL COMPANY	MIALP200505	SUPPLIES - EQ	336.45
FRANCIS ROSINSKI	080723	ELECTRICAL INSP SVCS 07/23	2,652.00
FRIENDS OF THUNDER BAY	311	DOCKAGE/LINE HANDLING - MARINA	13,750.00
FRIENDS OF THUNDER BAY	313	DOCKAGE/LINE HANDLING - MARINA	13,750.00
FRONTIER	5445 08/23	TELEPHONE - PSF	68.74
FRONTIER	2793 08/23	TELEPHONE - POL/FIRE/EMS	13.39
FRONTIER	4175 08/23	TELEPHONE - PSF	40.58
FRONTIER	7204 08/23	ELEVATOR TELEPHONE - CITY HALL	58.36
FRONTIER	7430 08/23	TELEPHONE - PSF	58.36
GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	0062144748	DUMPSTER CHARGES 07/23	1,379.76
GIARMARCO MULLINS & HORTON PC	52	ATTY FEES - FIRE/EMS	175.50
HALLS SERV-ALL	073123	RENTAL FEES - PARKS	2,592.50
HURON ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING INC	5685	MAINT - PARKS	1,000.00
HURON ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING INC	5684	SURVEY - WATER/SEWER MAINS	67,384.00
JCI JONES CHEMICALS INC	918970	SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE - WATER	10,811.97
JEFFRESS-DYER INC	4476-23	APPRAISAL - US-23N	2,350.00
JIBB LLC	081523	RENTAL - DDA	2,500.00
KAREN FRASER	081523	MICH-E-KE-WIS RENTAL DEPOSIT RETURN	100.00
KELLY WATSON	073023	WORK APPAREL ALLOW - DPW	50.83
KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY INC	IN211363	SUPPLIES - POL	532.99
KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY INC	IN212395	SUPPLIES - POL	355.48
KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY INC	IN211720	SUPPLIES - POL	1,190.40
KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY INC	IN213663	SUPPLIES - POL	1,380.00
LEAVESLEY CONSTRUCTION	081523	DEMO - 214 W LAKE ST	49,000.00
MARIA KINNEY	2307	GRAPHIC DESIGN - DDA	512.21
MHR BILLING SERVICES	4462	BILLING 07/23 - EMS	7,894.50
MICHIGAN BROWN TROUT FESTIVAL	082223	UNIFORMS - MARINA	133.00
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE	551-620805	SOR REGISTRATION - POLICE	60.00
MILLER OFFICE MACHINES	AR25226	SUPPLIES - DDA	14.83
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	1187102932	IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEM	21,000.00
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	IN1911515	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS	9,674.76
NEMCOG	07-738-230810	PLANNING SERVICES	7,308.67
NICOLET NATIONAL BANK	600001803 08/23	PROPERTY PURCHASE - DDA	1,317.81
NORTHERN CLEANING & MAINTENANCE	080123	MAINT - DDA	150.00
NYE UNIFORM COMPANY	852021	UNIFORM - POL	143.64
OFFICE DEPOT	27421560	SUPPLIES - POL/FIRE/EMS	277.49
OMEGA ELECTRIC & SIGN CO INC	28149	UNIFORMS - FIRE/EMS	40.00
OMEGA ELECTRIC & SIGN CO INC	28036	UNIFORMS - FIRE/EMS	12.00
OMEGA ELECTRIC & SIGN CO INC	27957	SUPPLIES - FIRE/EMS/POL	15.00
OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF ALPENA INC	62603	MAINT - WWTP	1,970.50
PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO	5633800001 08/23	ELECTRICAL - AIR BASE	71.84
PVS TECHNOLOGIES INC	338387	FERROUS CHLORIDE - SEWER	7,150.79
R W MERCER COMPANY INC	233384	OPERATOR INSP - MARINA	250.00
RUSTY PETUNIAS MARKETPLACE	081623	MATCH ON MAIN GRANT	25,000.00
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH	081523	STARLITE DEPOSIT REFUND	100.00
STANDARD ELECTRIC CO	4079906-00	SUPPLIES - LIGHTS	85.09
STANDARD ELECTRIC CO	4080786-00	TRAFF SIGNAL MAINT - MAJ ST	14.81
STAPLES	8070988910	SUPPLIES - C/T/POL/FIRE	199.58
TEAM LIFE, INC	41653	SUPPLIES - DPW/WATER TREATMENT	307.00
TELNET WORLDWIDE	16045	TELEPHONE - LAND LINES	348.84
TEMPEST ENTERPRISES LLC	8343	LIFT STATION ALARMS	15,596.48
TEMPEST ENTERPRISES LLC	8342	LIFT STATION ALARMS	3,004.40
TERI COOK	081523	MICH-E-KE-WIS RENTAL DEPOSIT REFUND	100.00
THE ALPENA NEWS	070085	PUBLISHING - BOR	77.16
THE ALPENA NEWS	070100	COMM PROMO - DDA	241.02
THUNDER BAY ELECTRIC INC	233201	MAINT - PARKS	88.50
THUNDER BAY ELECTRIC INC	233202	MAINT - LIGHTS	826.00
THUNDER BAY ELECTRIC INC	233203	TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINT - MAJ ST	147.50
TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLAN	200147831	VEH MAINT - EQ	119.99
TRACTOR SUPPLY CREDIT PLAN	200147341	SUPPLIES - PARKS	34.99
TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	200116-202307-1	SUBSCRIPTION - POL	75.00
TRUCK & TRAILER SPECIALTIES	BJO002688	CRYSTEEL TIPPER BODY/HOIST	7,264.00
TRUCK & TRAILER SPECIALTIES	BJO002687	CRYSTEEL TIPPER BODY/HOIST	7,264.00
TRUE NORTH THREADS LLC	2975	UNIFORMS - FIRE/EMS	23.65
TRUE NORTH THREADS LLC	2974	UNIFORMS - FIRE/EMS	61.10
ULINE	166566408	SUPPLIES - POL	303.44
VEOLIA WATER CONTRACT OPERATIONS	9000109311	CONTRACT OPERATIONS 07/23	37,805.40
VERIZON WIRELESS	9941654223	CELL PHONES	455.48
VERIZON WIRELESS	9941654224	CELL PHONES/IPADS	2,574.15
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	3610 08/23	SUPPLIES/ELECTRIC/COMM PROMO/FEES - I	298.43

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VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	2432 08/23	DUES - TREAS	190.00
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	5087 08/23	SUPPLIES/CONT ED/GAS - CM	142.75
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	1418 08/23	MAINT/SUPP/COMM/MEM DUES - PARKS/MAF	372.02
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	0336 08/23	SCBA EQ/UNIFORMS/COURSE/TRACKER/VEH	464.17
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	0572 08/23	EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS/LODGING/COURS	427.18
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	4688 08/23	SUPPLIES - INSP	205.28
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	4503 08/23	SUPPLIES/SEC CAM - MARINA/IT	145.42
VISA/ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	7299 08/23	PERMIT/EXAM - INSP	312.00
WALMART-CAPITAL ONE	071723	SUPPLIES - MARINA	8.64
WEINKAUF PLUMBING & HEATING INC	24628	BLDG MAINT - POL/FIRE/EMS	195.00
WELLS FARGO	5026214697	COPIER LEASE - DDA	181.36
WOLVERINE ICE COMPANY	5149	SUPPLIES - MARINA	163.80

Total: 487,993.15**CHECKS RAN ON 08/15/23 (BREAKDOWN OF INVOICES PAID ATTACHED) 19,065.18****TOTAL FOR 08/21/23 COUNCIL MEETING 507,058.33**

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CITY OF ALPENA	1271-001 07/23	SEW/WATER MICH-E-KE-WIS	498.66
CITY OF ALPENA	4397-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - CEMETERY	50.66
CITY OF ALPENA	4398-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - CEMETERY	64.66
CITY OF ALPENA	4528-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - PSF	2,856.66
CITY OF ALPENA	4709-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - CEMETERY IRR	388.83
CITY OF ALPENA	6656-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - PSF ANNEX	36.66
CITY OF ALPENA	8110-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - STARLITE PROM	590.66
CITY OF ALPENA	8111-001 07/23	SEW/WATER - STARLITE	969.27
CITY OF ALPENA	8111-002 07/23	SEW/WATER - STARLITE SPLASH PARK	13,609.12
Total:			19,065.18

U.S. Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceP.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201In reply refer to: 0248564841
Apr. 27, 2009 LTR 4168C E0
38-1442783 000000 00 000
00016994
BODC: TEALPENA YOUTH CENTER INC
511 LONG RAPIDS PLZ
ALPENA MI 49707-1337

035823

Employer Identification Number: 38-1442783
Person to Contact: MS.B. HALL
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your request of Apr. 16, 2009, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in JUNE 1979, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I



For Internal Use Only

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Complete this form and submit with the required qualification documents listed on the attached Qualification Requirements sheet. A Bingo, Raffle, or Charity Game Ticket license application and fee may also be submitted with this information. See box #5 below for mailing instructions.

1. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name Alpena Youth Center, INC. DBA Alpena Childcare & Development			
Organization Physical Street Address 511 Long Rapids Plaza			
City Alpena	State MI	Zip Code 49707	County Alpena
Organization Mailing Address			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Physical Address
City	State	Zip Code	County
Organization Telephone Number (989) 354-3213			

2. ORGANIZATION PURPOSE

Briefly describe the purpose of your organization.

Childcare center for 0-12 years of age.**3. LICENSE APPLICATION**

Enclosed is a completed application and fee for a ☐ Bingo ☒ Raffle ☐ Charity Game Ticket license
Make checks payable to STATE OF MICHIGAN.

4. AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON

First Name Kelli		Last Name Witter		Position/Role with Organization Director	
Mailing Address 511 Long Rapids Plaza				City Alpena	
State MI	Zip Code 49707	Telephone Number (Day) (989) 354-3213		Telephone Number (Evening)	
By signing below, I hereby certify that the representations, information, and data presented are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to answer truthfully, completely, and accurately could preclude the organization from receiving an approval to obtain a gaming license.					
Authorized Contact Person Signature 					Date 8/17/23
Print Authorized Contact Name and Title Kelli Witter Director					

5. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail this completed Qualification Information form, the required qualification documentation listed on the Qualification Requirements sheet, and the completed license application and fee (if also applying for a gaming license) to Charitable Gaming Division, PO Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909. If submitting by overnight carrier (FedEx, UPS, etc.), send to Charitable Gaming Division, 101 East Hillsdale, Lansing, MI 48933.





Charitable Gaming Division
Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing MI 48933
(517) 335-5780
www.michigan.gov/cg

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

(Required by MCL 432.103(K)(ii))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from _____ of _____
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of _____, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

DISAPPROVAL

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and

adopted by the _____ at a _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on _____
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION Required.
PENALTY: Possible denial of application.
BSL-CG-1153(R6/09)

8/21/2023

	NAME	BOARD	TERM	New Ex. Date	APPT AUTH
APPOINT	Cory Canute	Downtown Development Authority	4	8/21/2027	Mayor
REAPPOINT	Jerry Tracy	Authority for Brownfield Redevelopment	3	9/1/2026	Mayor

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FUND: General
 DEPARTMENT: Police
 PROJECT: Active Shooter Vests & Helmets

Account No.	Account Description	Current Budget	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	Proposed Budget	
101-301-723.000	Uniforms	17,430	(\$6,607)	10,823	FY23
101-301-723.000	Uniforms	\$17,500	\$6,607	\$24,107	FY24

Justification for Budget Amendment

Carryover FY23 remaining funds to FY24 to allow for purchase of active shooter vests & helmets.

Michigan Uniform Accounting and Budget Act:

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 Department Head Date

Anna Soik 8/17/23
 Clerk/Treasurer Date

Robert Swindler 8/17/23
 City Manager Date

 City Council Date

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FUND: Sewer
 DEPARTMENT: Treatment & Collection
 PROJECT: Carryover from FY 23 to FY 24

Account No.	Account Description	Current Budget	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	Proposed Budget	
590-538-985.015	Cap - Sewer Mains	\$1,602,500	\$900,000	\$2,502,500	FY24
<u>590-538-985.015</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>(900,000)</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>FY23</u>
590-537-971.000	Capital Outlay	\$330,000	\$310,000	\$640,000	FY24
<u>590-537-971.000</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>355,000</u>	<u>(310,000)</u>	<u>45,000</u>	<u>FY23</u>

Justification for Budget Amendment

Bring Sewer Main money forward to complete projects.

Sewer Treatment - Complete SCADA and other projects


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 Department Head 8/3/2023


 Clerk/Treasurer 8/17/23


 City Manager 8/17/23

 City Council Date

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FUND: General
 DEPARTMENT: Public Works
 PROJECT: Carryover from FY 23 to FY 24

Account No.	Account Description	Current Budget	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	Proposed Budget
101-441-977.011	Cap-Storm Sewers	125,000	(123,000)	2,000
101-441-977.011	Cap-Storm Sewers/Parking	\$150,000	\$123,000	\$273,000

FY23
FY24

Justification for Budget Amendment

Complete Carter St Parking Lot Resurfacing in this FY


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 Department Head 8/3/2023
 Date


 Clerk/Treasurer 8/17/23
 Date


 City Manager 8/17/23
 Date

City Council Date

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FUND: Local Streets
 DEPARTMENT: Construction
 PROJECT: Carryover from FY 23 to FY 24

Account No.	Account Description	Current Budget	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	Proposed Budget
203-451-986.001	Mat/Cont - Streets	428,000	(55,000)	373,000
203-451-986.001	Mat/Cont - Streets	\$165,000	\$55,000	\$220,000

FY23
FY24

Justification for Budget Amendment

Carry over funding for Thin Overlay Resurfacing and other Capital Preventative Maintenance Projects

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 Department Head 8/3/2023
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 Clerk/Treasurer 8/17/23
 Date


 City Manager 8/17/23
 Date

City Council Date

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FUND: General
 DEPARTMENT: Lights
 PROJECT: Carryover from FY 23 to 24

Account No.	Account Description	Current Budget	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	Proposed Budget	
101-448-971.000	Capital Outlay	\$55,000	\$41,100	\$96,100	FY24
101-448-971.000	"	99,500	(41,100)	58,400	FY23

Justification for Budget Amendment

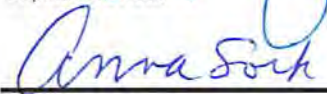
Carry-Over to Complete Bollard Project on Bikepath Thru Cemetery to Sytek Park

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 Department Head 8/3/2023
 Date


 Clerk/Treasurer 8/17/23
 Date


 City Manager 8/17/23
 Date

 City Council Date

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FUND: Water
 DEPARTMENT: Treatment & Distribution
 PROJECT: Carryover from FY 23 to FY 24

Account No.	Account Description	Current Budget	Proposed Increase or (Decrease)	Proposed Budget	
591-541-971.000	Capital Outlay	\$805,000	\$425,000	\$1,230,000	FY24
591-541-971.000	"	627,000	(425,000)	202,000	FY23
591-542-984.015	Cap - Water Mains	1,000,000	(572,000)	428,000	FY23
591-542-984.015	Cap - Water Mains	\$1,902,000	\$572,000	\$2,474,000	FY24
591-542-984.006	Cap - Main Valves	\$30,000	\$53,000	\$83,000	FY24
591-542-984.013	Cap - Repl Water Services	\$35,000	\$4,000	\$39,000	FY24
591-542-984.006	Cap. - Main Valves	120,000	(53,000)	67,000	FY23
591-542-984.013	Cap - Repl Water Services	35,000	(4,000)	31,000	FY23
Justification for Budget Amendment					

Finish Capital Outlay at the Treatment Plant

Capital Water mains carryover funding for Fair Av, continue main valve replacement, continue lead service replacement

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 Department Head 8/3/2023


 Clerk/Treasurer 8/17/23


 City Manager 8/17/23

City Council Date

AGREEMENT REGARDING SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

This Agreement is entered into effective as of the 1st day of July, 2023, by and between the **CITY OF ALPENA**, a Michigan Municipal Corporation of 208 N. First Avenue, Alpena, Michigan, 49707, hereinafter referred to as “City”, and the **ALPENA PUBLIC SCHOOLS** of 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, Michigan, 49707, hereinafter referred to as “School System”.

Whereas, the City and the School System recognize the need and benefit of having a school liaison officer assigned to Alpena High School and

Whereas, in recognition of the need and benefit of having a school liaison officer, the City and School System mutually agrees as follows:

1. The City and School System agree to equally share and pay for the actual cost of a High School liaison officer said costs being described in attached Exhibit A.
2. The High School liaison officer shall work a minimum of forty hours per week, when school is in session, during the school year, except in instances of Police Department approved training, vacation or sick leave.
3. In consideration for the City’s providing a school liaison officer to the School System, the School System shall pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the actual cost of said officer, which $\frac{1}{2}$ share is estimated to be \$52,890.58 which costs shall be billed by the City on a quarterly basis, as follows:

\$13,222.65 by August 15, 2023 (Jul/Aug/Sept)

\$13,222.65 on October 1, 2023 (Oct/Nov/Dec)

\$13,222.65 on January 1, 2024 (Jan/Feb/Mar)

\$13,222.63 on April 1, 2024 (Apr/May/Jun)

4. Upon receipt of the invoice from the City, the School System shall remit full payment to the City within fifteen days.
5. Within 60 days after the expiration date of this Agreement (or on or before September 1, 2024) the actual costs for the liaison officer shall be determined by the City as of June 30, 2024. This process shall be known as the Annual “True-Up”. If the actual costs of the liaison officers exceed or fall below the estimated annual costs, then the adjusted “True-Up” amount shall either be reimbursed by the City to the School System, or paid by the School System to the City, as the case may be, the intent of this agreement and “True-Up” process being that both parties desire to share equally in the actual annual costs of the school liaison officers, whatever those costs ultimately may be determined to be.

6. Either the City or the School System may terminate this agreement at any time with sixty days written notice to the other party.
7. The initial term of this agreement shall be one year from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This agreement may be renewed on an annual basis upon the mutual consent and agreement of the City and the School System.
8. The City and the School System agree that pursuant to the appropriate statutes regarding the conduct and activities of Police Officers, all the privileges and immunities from liability, exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules and regulations, when performing their respective functions for their respective agencies or employers shall apply to the same degree and extent to the performance of such functions and duties of such Police Officers under the provisions of this agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereto by their respective representatives have executed this Contract on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Dated: 8/4/2023

Alpena Public School Systems



By: Anna Meinhardt

Its: Board of Education President



By: David Rabbideau

Its: Superintendent

Dated: _____

City of Alpena,
A Michigan Municipal Corporation

By: Matthew J. Waligora

Its: Mayor

By: Anna Soik

Its: City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Dir.

EXHIBIT A

1. Wages – (regular and overtime)
2. Fringe Benefits
 - a. Health Insurance
 - b. Claims Tax on Health
 - c. Dental Insurance
 - d. Life Insurance
 - e. Workers Compensation
 - f. Medicare
 - g. Retirement
 - h. Deferred Compensation
3. Travel
 - a. Local
 - b. Training Seminars
4. Supplies/Material
 - a. General Supplies
 - b. Software License Fee
 - c. Uniforms/Cleaning Allowance
5. Communications
 - a. Cellular Telephone
6. Training
 - a. School Liaison Officer training
 - b. Other related training

SCHOOL LIAISON PARTNERSHIP/ALPENA HIGH SCHOOL
Detailed Budget
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

<i>Wages</i>	\$ 67,100.70
<i>Benefits</i>	\$ 35,815.46
<i>Travel</i>	\$ 1,753.00
<i>Supplies & Materials</i>	\$ 1,112.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 105,781.16
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50% City of Alpena	\$ 52,890.58
50% Alpena Public Schools	\$ 52,890.58

SLO Program Budget - WAGES
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

Officer	Rate (Reg.)	Hours		Total
Collegnon	\$ 30.09	2,080	(7/1/2023-6/30/2024)	\$ 62,587.20
			Total Reg.	\$ 62,587.20

Officer	Rate (OT)	Hours		Total
Collegnon	\$ 45.14	100	(7/1/2023-6/30/2024)	\$ 4,513.50
			Total OT	\$ 4,513.50
			Total Wages	\$ 67,100.70

SLO Program Budget - BENEFITS
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

Health*	\$	1,232.00	12	\$ 14,784.00
Dental*	\$	119.60	12	\$ 1,435.20
Life	\$	10.20	12	\$ 122.40
Work Comp	\$	67,100.70	0.0155	\$ 1,040.06
Medicare	\$	67,100.70	0.0145	\$ 972.96
Retirement*	\$	67,100.70	0.2369	\$ 15,896.16
Deferred Comp	\$	62,587.20	2.50%	\$ 1,564.68
Total Fringe Benefits:				\$ 35,815.46

* Estimated

SLO Program Budget -TRAVEL
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

Local Mileage

	<i>Days</i>	<i>Miles</i>		
Collegnon	260	10	2,600	
		Total Miles	2,600	
		Total Miles	2,600	
			<u>0.655</u>	* p/mile
Total Mileage			\$ 1,703.00	

Lodging and Meals Not Covered In Tuition

	<i>Meals</i>	<i>Lodging</i>	Total Cost
Meals not covered	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Total Meals			\$ 50.00

Total Travel Costs

<i>Local Mileage</i>	\$ 1,703.00
<i>Training Expenses</i>	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 1,753.00

* Estimated

SLO Program Budget - OTHER EXPENSES
07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024

Supplies

General Office (paper, pens, pencils envelopes, etc.)	\$100.00
Drug Test Kits	\$100.00

Total Supplies: **\$ 200.00**

Core/TIMS Annual Fee: **\$ 180.00**

Communications	Unit Price	Months	
Cell Phone	\$ 36.00	12	\$432.00

Total Communications: **\$ 432.00**

Training/Tuition

School Liaison/Related	\$ 100.00
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Total Training: **\$ 100.00**

Uniform Allowance:

Uniforms (as needed)	\$ 200.00
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Total Uniforms **\$ 200.00**

Total Supplies and Materials Expenses: **\$ 1,112.00**

Memorandum



Date: August 17, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Copy: Anna Soik, City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director

From: Rachel Smolinski, City Manager

Subject: Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge

Earlier this year, I attended a meeting with Huron Pines to learn more about the Lake Huron Forever program, which was initiated in 2019 by shoreline community foundations and conservation partners from the US and Canada to advance water protection and healthy, sustainable communities on both sides of the lake. I've included a *Frequently Asked Questions document* and the *Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge* with this memo. Due to the proximity of our boundaries and communities, it is important that we partner with the Charter Township of Alpena and Alpena County to help encourage a collaborative approach to protecting Lake Huron. Through this collaborative effort, I am presenting the Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge which notes each partnering communities' commitments to protecting the resource and our community.

Patrick Heraghty, Executive Director for the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan will attend our meeting in person to answer any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Recommended motion: Approve City of Alpena Resolution No. 2023-13 to adopt the Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge and authorize City Manager Rachel Smolinski to sign the Pledge.



City of Alpena

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-13

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE ALPENA AREA LAKE HURON FOREVER PLEDGE

WHEREAS, Lake Huron is a valued and defining feature of our region;

WHEREAS, a healthy Lake Huron means a healthy, strong, and vibrant future for local communities;

WHEREAS, the well-being and economic prosperity of our communities are tied to Lake Huron;

WHEREAS, access to healthy natural resources like fresh air and clean water improve the health and wellness of our entire community;

WHEREAS, protecting the health of Lake Huron means considering forest, water, and wildlife conservation in our decision-making, planning efforts and resource allocation;

WHEREAS, the Lake Huron Forever Pledge is a way for our community to celebrate and show our support for sustaining the health of Lake Huron;

WHEREAS, the Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge celebrates our work to protect Lake Huron and identifies action steps unique to our community to continue our good work;

WHEREAS, the goals of the Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge align with our goals for the City of Alpena;

WHEREAS, working together with the Charter Township of Alpena and Alpena County to protect local natural resources will mean stronger, longer-term protection for Lake Huron;

WHEREAS, we pledge to protect Lake Huron Forever;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Alpena supports adopting the Alpena Area Lake Huron Forever Pledge.

Councilmember ____ moved to adopt the above resolution, seconded by ____.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Resolution declared adopted.

I, Anna Soik, City Clerk of the City of Alpena, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council at a regular meeting held on August 21, 2023.

Anna Soik City Clerk

Lake Huron Forever Pledge

Charter Township of Alpena, the City of Alpena and Alpena County know that a healthy Lake Huron means a healthy, strong and vibrant future for our communities. As a result, we are committed to keeping the protection of Lake Huron at the forefront of our planning, decision making and resource allocation.

Our community well-being and economic prosperity are tied to Lake Huron. We understand that access to healthy natural resources like fresh air, clean water and public land improve the health and wellness of our entire community.

We must work together to protect the forests, wetlands and waterways to address threats of pollution and flooding caused by stormwater, proactively plan for the impacts of a changing climate, support native plant restoration and provide corridors for wildlife.

We are committed to understanding the unique connections our residents and visitors have to the Alpena area and incorporating their priorities and concerns into our decision making as we continue to lead natural resources protection efforts in our region. We pledge to protect Lake Huron forever.

Our Lake Huron Forever Pledge

- We pledge to create, implement and update a Lake Huron Forever Community Road Map.
- We promise to serve as an example of how to proactively protect Lake Huron by sharing our work with other Lake Huron communities.
- We will allocate resources (time, money, people) to understanding emerging needs and opportunities to protect Lake Huron forever.
- We will commit to and encourage all community organizations and residents to take their own actions to protect Lake Huron, forever.
- We will give back to Lake Huron by examining management practices across municipal departments to identify strategies to improve land and water resource protection efforts.
- We will share our pledge with neighboring community leaders, as well as state, provincial and federal representatives to generate more conversation and positive action for Lake Huron and Lake Huron communities.

Our Lake Huron Forever Community Road Map

Charter Township of Alpena, City of Alpena and Alpena County have identified several specific issues that are imperative to protecting the health of the Thunder Bay River, Thunder Bay and Lake Huron. With the support of the Lake Huron Forever network, the Township, City and County will work cooperatively to address these issues with the following goals and action steps.

Goals

- **Support and maintain current programs.** To best serve our communities, the Township, City and County must take a strategic and pragmatic approach to supporting economic, environmental and social programs to ensure the long-term sustainability of our efforts. We aim to ensure current and future programs are within our capacity to sustain.
- **Curb Stormwater Runoff.** To improve and protect water quality, the three governments have prioritized reducing and improving the quality of stormwater runoff, which can carry pollutants such as road salt, nutrients and sediment to nearby waters. Our common goal is to increase the use of nature-based solutions and innovative approaches to manage stormwater on municipal property while balancing the maintenance needs and aesthetic considerations of the community. We will explore ways to educate, incentivize and empower private landowners to manage their stormwater.
- **Improve understanding and protection of sensitive areas.** By integrating natural habitats into Alpena area planning, we can support biodiversity, wildlife, and enhance urban resilience. Our citizens will benefit from cleaner air and water as well as health benefits associated with being in nature. Future mapping, climate adaptation plans and zoning amendments will consider best management practices for protection of these unique areas and water quality.
- **Strengthen communication and coordination across local partners and organizations.** The Alpena area has active organizations dedicating time and investment to programs that educate, protect and enhance the community's natural and cultural assets. Lake Huron's history, ecology, beauty and eco-tourism potential is woven into the fabric of community life through art, events, volunteer opportunities and place-based stewardship learning offerings for youth. The Township, City and County understand the need to coordinate messaging, share resources and leverage opportunities collectively - working toward stronger coordination and communication across programs to amplify positive impact and storytelling is important.
- **Provide a strong and comprehensive recycling program.** The benefits of recycling go beyond keeping trash out of our landfills, it reduces air and water pollution, conserves energy and helps keep our waterways clean. Recycling uses less energy, creates less waste and conserves our natural resources in comparison to sourcing, processing and transporting raw materials. These impacts go far beyond our city limits. The Township, City and County are founding members of the Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority (NMMMA) and are

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dedicated to providing residents with a comprehensive, accessible recycling program. They will also support efforts to build a circular economy.

- **Control the spread of invasive species.** Invasive plant and animal species spread aggressively and cause ecological and economic harm. These species outcompete native species, strain fisheries, obstruct lake views, hinder recreational activities such as swimming and boating and can decrease property values. In the Alpena area, invasive plants such as Phragmites, baby's breath and European frog-bit have taken over many sensitive coastal, lake, wetland and riparian habitats. The Township, City and County commit to continuing current efforts and to staying vigilant to new and emerging threats in order to effectively manage negative impacts.
- **Identify and develop opportunities for public education and engagement.** With new programs like recycling and opportunities to elevate natural resources in local planning and decisions, the City, County and Township recognize the need to support these initiatives with public education and engagement. Understanding and support from residents and visitors is important to sustaining investments and positive impact. Public education and engagement opportunities will be part of program planning with opportunities for active volunteer organizations, area businesses, the local school district and youth programs to be involved in design and delivery of the information.
- **Prioritize skill development and training for governmental staff and officials.** We will increase emphasis on environmental education and training programs for our staff and officials. There are many programs, tools, trainings and offerings through the Lake Huron Forever network and elsewhere that can have a meaningful impact on our communities. Deeper learning on coastal resilience planning, invasive species identification and removal, sustainable development, green cities initiatives and other related topics will directly strengthen and sustain efforts advanced through our Lake Huron Forever Pledge.

Action Steps

Charter Township of Alpena, City of Alpena and Alpena County, in coordination and collaboration will collectively;

1. Work across boundaries and programs to protect our shared resources. We will review our Lake Huron Forever (LHF) road map during regular meetings and participate in peer-to-peer learning opportunities.
2. Incorporate review and updating of the Pledge with onboarding of new staff/elected officials.
3. Install visual representation(s) showcasing the commitment to become a Lake Huron Forever community. This could include signage, storm drain stamps, business window decals, etc..
4. Continue to expand recycling in government operations and for Alpena Area citizens by actively participating with other members of NMMMA. This will include expanded services to

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both urban and rural residents, as well as an increase in the types and quantities of recyclables collected.

5. Work with education partners, such as the Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI) and Alpena Public Schools, to engage youth, identify place-based stewardship projects that advance pledge activities and foster opportunities to pilot a Lake Huron Forever school-based Pledge program.
6. Support education and training opportunities for staff and officials that increase awareness of local natural resource issues, as well as the available tools and skills to prioritize protection of water quality and natural resources in planning, design and decision making.
7. Engage with local ecotourism initiatives such as the Viking Cruises, Thunder Bay River Center, Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Trail, US 23 Heritage Route and others, to balance ecotourism opportunities and promotion in ways that proactively protect and steward local natural resources on a long-term basis.
8. Tell the LHF story through various media outlets and share LHF connections at local gatherings, meetings and programs. Update web pages to highlight efforts to protect our water, promote on social media and explore radio and print opportunities.
9. Discuss and identify opportunities to raise or allocate funding for LHF programming and projects including incorporating these goals into grant applications and budgetary considerations for the various stakeholder departments.

Charter Township of Alpena

1. The Charter Township of Alpena will incorporate Sensitive Features Overlay and LHF Pledge goals into the current Master Planning and Recreation Planning efforts and future planning processes. These efforts can help prioritize chapters within these plans dedicated to natural resource protection and will inform new or improved zoning ordinances that balance the protection of natural resources with area development.
2. Evaluate and update current zoning practices to include low-impact development, green infrastructure, sensitive area protection, naturalized lawn opportunities and improved parking lot practices.
3. Explore incentive programs that promote green infrastructure on private property.
4. Continue our partnership with Huron Pines to conduct coastal inventories and invasive controls on Township held coastal properties and privately held parcels.
5. Work with Huron Pines and stewardship partners to develop a guidance resource for utilizing native plants and native species in development projects as an alternative to non-native grasses and ground cover. The Township will coordinate with the City and County in development of this resource so it can be used across the Alpena Area.
6. Promote educational outreach to agricultural producers along sensitive riparian areas.

City of Alpena

1. The City of Alpena, in partnership with Huron Pines, will identify and implement green infrastructure projects at priority sites in order to capture and treat stormwater before entering the Thunder Bay River and Lake Huron.
2. Evaluate and update current zoning practices to include low-impact development, green infrastructure, sensitive area protection, naturalized lawn opportunities and improved parking lot practices.
3. Integrate LHF Pledge goals in updates and development of relevant city plans, such as Recreation and Master Plans.
4. Share LHF Pledge adoption and local importance with Economic and Community Development organizations working to promote Alpena, and the local outdoor recreation economy.
5. Support implementation of the Forests to MI Faucets program to increase local awareness of local resident drinking water sources and how to ensure safe, clean drinking water at the community level through healthy forests. Help to identify opportunities for urban tree canopy implementation and other associated drinking water protection projects.
6. Continue to prioritize the renaturalization of coastal parks in order to improve user experience, improve wildlife habitat and increase coastal resilience.
7. Explore incentive programs that promote green infrastructure on private property.

Alpena County

1. The County will work with community, trails and conservation partners to plan, design and implement trail and pathways projects that enhance local outdoor recreation opportunities for varying abilities and mobilities, strengthen community health and incorporate stewardship considerations to protect local natural resources.
2. Support information sharing and implementation related to the County-Wide Invasive Species Assessment completed by Huron Pines to better inform high priority needs for invasive species removal and native plant restoration. The County may explore cost-share options for removal and help connect technical partners to landowners with high priority species.
3. Work with the City of Alpena and Charter Township of Alpena to strategically protect sensitive habitat, balance undeveloped land and green space with development opportunities/community needs and identify potential green infrastructure projects to reduce water quality impacts across the county.
4. Integrate LHF Pledge goals in updates and development of relevant county plans, such as the active Recreation and Master Plans update process.



THE PLEDGE

Engage communities and activate local solutions to sustain a healthy Lake Huron Forever.

Signature

Date

Nathan Skibbe, Charter Township of Alpena Supervisor

Rachel Smolinski, Alpena City Manager

Mary Catherine Hannah, Alpena County Administrator





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What is Lake Huron Forever?

Lake Huron Forever is a partnership that was initiated in 2019 by shoreline community foundations and conservation partners from the United States and Canada to advance water quality protection and healthy, sustainable communities on both sides of the lake. As a multinational initiative, Lake Huron Forever encourages collaborative approaches to strengthening protection for water, land and people that build upon the abundant care and enthusiasm of people in the Lake Huron Basin.

Lake Huron Forever is a collective and supportive network of “doers” who are funders, educators, technical experts, community leaders, advocates, and others. We are:

- (1) Expanding the connections and amplifying the relationship between philanthropy and conservation across the Lake Huron Basin.
- (2) Increasing readiness of communities to prioritize watershed health & environmental stewardship.
- (3) Developing and disseminating resources that promote the adoption of nature-based solutions.
- (4) Unifying a message around the value and importance of a clean & a healthy Lake Huron
- (5) Realizing tangible results on the ground that demonstrate commitment to sustained improvement of the Lake Huron watershed.

Lake Huron Forever is guided by the following values in all of our projects, relationship-building, and collaborative opportunities:

- Elevating community-led efforts
- Encouraging meaningful collaboration
- Advancing equitable solutions in Lake Huron’s diverse communities
- Promoting Indigenous & Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Cultivating awareness and appreciation of freshwater resources

What is the Lake Huron Forever Pledge?

The Lake Huron Forever Pledge represents a community’s commitment to the protection of Lake Huron and a call to action to plan and implement projects that ensure clean water, robust local economies and vibrant communities. The Pledge includes a framework of broad steps and goals that can be shared across all communities taking the pledge - as well as actions specific to each community. These community specific actions are identified through input from elected officials, residents and local stakeholders. The goal is to use the Pledge as a guide for municipal leaders to clarify, understand and identify specific tools they can use to protect the natural resources on which their communities rely.



Engage communities and activate local solutions to sustain a healthy Lake Huron Forever.

Why is the LHF Pledge important for my community?

A healthy Lake Huron means a strong and vibrant future for your community. Access to healthy natural resources like fresh air, clean water and public land improve the health and wellness of people, sustain and encourage business and tourism investment and provide natural and local resilience when faced with increased storm events and natural disasters. The Pledge will serve as a tool to coordinate efforts across and within municipal boundaries to mitigate the effects of polluted stormwater runoff, protect sensitive habitats and increase educational and outreach opportunities.

Lake Huron Forever's network of partners are devoted to supporting communities through technical assistance, collaborative planning, communications support and the sharing of success and challenges across the Lake Huron basin. Taking the Pledge connects you to this network of experts, resources and learning opportunities.

Who are the Lake Huron Forever partners?

Lake Huron Forever has a network of over 50 community and conservation organizations from Ontario and Michigan, who meet regularly to identify local projects, build partnerships and leverage resources to protect Lake Huron. This network includes organizations and partners like Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, Huron Pines, Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative, Michigan Sea Grant, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and The Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary. By taking the Pledge, you will join two other Lake Huron Forever Communities - Au Gres and Bay City - in their commitment to work across sectors to protect local water, land and community assets.

What happens when we adopt the Pledge?

- You celebrate! Lake Huron Forever has tools and resources to help promote and celebrate your commitment through local opportunities and partnership as well as regionally and internationally. Share it with your community members and fellow community leaders.
- You connect! Lake Huron Forever organizes and hosts annual learning, training and engagement programs. When you adopt the Pledge your community leaders will have access to participating and in some cases leading these programs to showcase your amazing work. You can also work with the network to bring specific training, education programs and resources to your community to achieve your specific pledge goals.
- You get to work! The tailored road map of actions formalized in your Pledge solidifies commitment to continuing or growing already successful projects and programs while also identifying where new steps can be taken. Follow the road map to move your Pledge forward.

What if I still have questions?

- Visit lakehuronforever.org to learn more about partners, current projects and other Lake Huron Forever communities
- Contact Abigail Ertel, Huron Pines Community Program Director and Lake Huron Forever Coordinator - abby@huronpines.org

Memorandum



Date: August 21, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Copy: Anna Soik, City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director

From: Rachel Smolinski, City Manager

Subject: 2023 Canada Goose Management

Throughout the year, it is common to see Canada geese in and around the parks and various other areas of the City. These geese thrive in urban areas in large part because of the landscapes brought about by human development. Their presence in some locations may result in conflicts with some area residents and uses. It is common for City staff to receive complaints about goose droppings in certain areas, especially during the summer months and excessive droppings may lead to health problems for humans and animals.

While it is not our intent to eliminate the Canada goose population, it is important to manage the population to limit issues and conflicts within the City. When determining goose management methods for an area, we must consider several things including size of the area and feasibility of chosen control methods. Although harassment techniques (decoys, cracker shells, dogs, repellents) and exclusion techniques (fences, vegetative barriers) may be used in select areas; these techniques must be implemented consistently to be successful; and are not always feasible given conditions and limited resources. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, when attempting to manage a large area; general hunting is one of the recommendations for management.

Over the past seven years, goose hunts have taken place in the City at the Fairgrounds adjacent to the Wildlife Sanctuary, and at Mich-e-ki-wis Beach as part of the effort to control the goose population in and around the City. Last year, the hunt removed a total of 99 geese. As another control measure, the City's Department of Public Works (DPW) is permitted through the USDA APHIS Wildlife Services program to oil Canada goose eggs within the Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary (Lake Besser) each spring. This method has transitioned in 2022/23 from egg collection to oiling the eggs with a vegetable-based oil, which prevents the geese from reneesting. In April of this year, the DPW oiled 95 eggs from 20 nests, which is an increase from last year.

In response to citizen concerns surrounding the annual goose hunt, I formed a Goose Management Committee (GMC) in 2022 consisting of City staff, a representative from the Wildlife Sanctuary Board, two Council members, and two community members to explore the

various options for management of the goose population within the City. The GMC continues to evaluate the various control methods listed above for feasibility of implementation, cost/benefit, and likelihood of success along with identification of problem areas within the City. Specifically, a Bird-X Goose Buster, was deployed in June 2022/23 at the Marina. This system repels geese by utilizing distress calls played at various intervals. The device is effective, but the number of geese at the Marina and the frequency of the distress calls needed to repel the geese causes conflict with some Marina users, so we have seen limited success. The GMC recognizes that documentation of data related to the goose population and management efforts needs improvement and therefore has focused its efforts this year on better data collection and documentation. Through a search of past data, field notes, and documents; a volunteer GMC member put together past data dating back to 2016. I've included a summary and notes with this memo, although we realize there are some missing data points. We recognize that data collection and documentation must be a priority in the future to determine the effectiveness of various control measures implemented each year.

As fall approaches, the local goose population (estimated at 169) will be joined by early migrating geese from the surrounding area and the success in reducing our local goose population lies in the reduction of the local *nesting* goose population. The GMC will continue to evaluate and implement various management strategies and document their effectiveness; however, a 2023 Goose Hunt must be considered at this meeting if one is to occur this year. The majority of the GMC felt that we should move forward with the 2023 Goose Hunt and evaluate the results to determine effectiveness; however, some felt that there should be no hunt this year.

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It is my recommendation as City Manager that the Alpena Municipal Council approve the 2023 Goose Hunt with the stipulation that there is an expanded program for goose egg oiling in Spring 2024 with no goose hunt to occur in 2024.

I've also included a USDA fact sheet on preventing and managing Waterfowl Damage for your reference. Thank you for your consideration.

Recommended motions:

- Approve the 2023 Goose Hunt for the dates of September 7th, 14th, and 21st, 2023.
- Approve the 2023 Goose Hunt for the dates of September 7th, 14th, and 21st, 2023 with the stipulation that there is an expanded program for goose egg oiling in Spring 2024 with no goose hunt in 2024.
- Deny the 2023 Goose Hunt.



2023

Goose Survey Count as of July 26

Lafarge	40
MCrae Park	10
Besser	13
College	28
Fair Grounds	24
Mich-e-ke-wis/Starlite	16
NOAA	21
Washington Park	17
Total	169

Goose Hunt (TBD)

Date	Fairgrounds	Mich-e-ke-wis
Hunt 1		
Hunt 2		
Hunt 3		
Subtotal	0	0
Total	0	

Goose Nest/Eggs Oiled -DPW

Date	Nests	Eggs
14-Apr	14	67
28-Apr	6	28
Total	20	95

2023 Notes: Canadian Wildfires may have impacted migration patterns; fewer numbers of geese observed at Washington Park may be due to higher vegetation left in riparian zone; Swan Management activities began this year which increased available nesting habitat in the Wildlife Sanctuary

2022

Goose Hunt

Date	Fairgrounds	Mich-e-ke-wis
8-Sep	38	11
15-Sep	36	3
22-Sep	9	2
Subtotal	83	16
Total	99	

Goose Nest/Eggs Oiled -DPW

Date	Nests	Eggs
May	12	57
Goslings already hatched		15-20

Goose Survey Count

150-180

2022 Notes: Avian (Bird) Flu may have caused increased mortality; DPW began to oil eggs rather than collect and destroy

2021

Goose Hunt

Date	Fairgrounds	Mich-e-ke-wis
Sept	n/a	n/a
Total	135	

Goose Nest/Eggs Collected -DPW

Date	Nests	Eggs
n/a	12	48

Goose Survey Count

165

2020

Goose Hunt

Date	Fairgrounds	Mich-e-ke-wis
3-Sep	n/a	n/a
10-Sep		
17-Sep		
Total	135	

Goose Nest/Eggs Collected -DPW

Date	Nests	Eggs
n/a	0	0

Goose Survey Count

200-250

2020 Notes: No spring goose egg collection due to COVID

2019

Goose Hunt

Date	Fairgrounds	Mich-e-ke-wis
5-Sep	n/a	n/a
12-Sep	n/a	n/a
18-Sep	n/a	n/a
Total	115	

Goose Nest/Eggs Collected -DPW

Date	Nests	Eggs
n/a	20	126

Goose Survey Count

200-250

2018

Goose Hunt

Date	Fairgrounds	Mich-e-ke-wis
7-Sep	n/a	n/a
14-Sep	n/a	n/a

Goose Nest/Eggs Collected -DPW

Date	Nests	Eggs
May 4/16	13	71

Goose Survey Count

100-150

Total	85
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2017

Goose Hunt	Besser Lake, Fairgrounds, Mich-e-ke-	Goose Nest/Eggs Collected -DPW			Goose Count
8-Sep	n/a	Date	Nests	Eggs	n/a
15-Sep	n/a	n/a	24	123	
Total	99				

2016

Goose Hunt	Besser Lake	Mich-e-ke-wis	Goose Nest/Eggs Collected -DPW			Goose Count
Hunt 1	n/a	n/a	Date	Nests	Eggs	n/a
Hunt 2	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	122	
Total	32					



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Wildlife Services

Wildlife Services, a program within the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), provides Federal leadership and expertise in managing conflicts between people and wildlife to help protect the Nation's agricultural and natural resources, property and infrastructure, and public health and safety.

Wildlife Services biologists help individuals, local governments, businesses, and others manage waterfowl to achieve a balance between the positive values and the conflicts the birds may present.



Factsheet

August 2016

Preventing and Managing Waterfowl Damage



Birdwatchers and the general public enjoy watching Canada geese, ducks, and other waterfowl. In many areas of the country, however, nonmigrating, or resident, populations of ducks and Canada geese are increasing dramatically, leading to overpopulation of these birds in some cities.

Waterfowl need fresh water for resting and nesting, and tender young grass and other succulent vegetation for food. The plentiful, well-manicured lawns of residential neighborhoods, corporate business areas, parks, airports, and golf courses offer excellent habitat. Geese, especially, can easily become accustomed to people and residential areas.

Although most people find a few birds acceptable, problems quickly develop as bird numbers increase. These problems include overgrazing of grass and ornamental plants; accumulation of droppings and feathers; attacks on people by aggressive birds; and the fouling of reservoirs, swimming areas, docks, lawns, and recreational areas. Because fouling contaminates water used for drinking, bathing, and cleaning, it can pose a disease threat to humans. Flocks of geese and other waterfowl also feed on a variety of crops, including corn, soybeans, rice, lettuce, winter wheat, barley, and rye. Birds can even endanger aircraft on or near airports. In fact, one goose or duck can seriously damage an aircraft.

Know Before You Act

You can undertake some techniques on your own to manage waterfowl populations, but in most cases, wildlife management professionals should carry out this work.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and State laws protect all native waterfowl in the United States, including migratory and resident Canada geese. Under these laws, it is illegal to hunt, kill, sell, purchase, or possess migratory birds except in certain cases. For example, you can obtain a permit from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to remove otherwise protected birds if they are damaging agriculture, property, or natural resources or threatening human health and safety. These "depredation" permits allow the permit holder to remove a limited number of birds from a specific area. However, FWS tightly controls how many permits it issues and in what situations they're used.

Before taking any action to manage waterfowl populations, consult with Wildlife Services or a State wildlife agency. You can reach your State's Wildlife Services office by calling 1-866-4USDA-WS (1-866-487-3297).

Managing Waterfowl: An Integrated Approach

In general, Wildlife Services professionals recommend an integrated approach to discourage waterfowl from residing in areas where overabundant flocks cause problems. Using a combination of techniques is the most effective way to prevent and manage waterfowl damage. These birds quickly become accustomed to any single approach, so using only one tool will not have a long-term impact.

Below are some of the management techniques we may use or recommend:

- **Discontinue feeding.** Wild birds can find their own food and will survive without handouts. Once people stop feeding them, waterfowl will revert to better-quality natural foods. In many cases, the birds will leave.
- **Modify landscaping.** Geese and ducks, in particular, are grazers and need short, green grass for food. Allow grass to grow longer so it is unattractive to the birds. Along water edges, plant less-attractive vegetation, such as pachysandra, periwinkle, and euonymus. Waterfowl prefer nesting on islands, peninsulas, and undisturbed grounds. When landscaping, do not create small islands or peninsulas; where these features already exist, consider changes to make them unavailable to waterfowl.
- **Install barriers.** Waterfowl prefer to land on water and walk onto adjacent grassy areas to feed and rest. The most effective tools for controlling waterfowl movement are fences, hedgerows, and other physical barriers.
- **Use scaring devices.** Large helium-filled balloons, strobe lights, scarecrows with movable parts, bird-scaring reflecting tape, Mylar flags, screamer sirens, whistle bombs, shell crackers, and automatic



A Wildlife Services biologist applies corn oil to a goose egg. This treatment prevents eggs from developing and reduces the potential for re-nesting.

exploders will help keep geese and other waterfowl from feeding and resting on property. Move these items periodically. Before using noisemakers or pyrotechnics, check local and State regulations for permit requirements and any other limits on using firearms and pyrotechnics.

- **Use dogs to keep geese out of hay, grain crops, and parks.** Most effective are free-ranging dogs trained to chase birds as soon as they land. However, be aware of local leash laws, which may prevent such use of dogs. Some communities have enlisted volunteer human/canine teams of trained and reliable pets for harassing waterfowl in parks.
- **Remove domestic ducks and geese.** Domestic ducks and geese serve as decoys to wild waterfowl, since birds may learn to locate food sources by watching other birds. Removing domestic waterfowl may make the area less attractive. While you don't need a Federal permit, you do need to check with local law enforcement about State, county, and municipal laws and regulations before removing domestic waterfowl. Removal techniques must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

- **Prevent nesting.** It can help control local populations of waterfowl if property owners keep them from nesting. Nest treatment usually involves manipulating eggs so they do not develop. Methods include addling (shaking), oiling with corn oil, puncturing, chilling, or replacing eggs. Returning treated eggs to the nest encourages adult birds to remain on the nest beyond the expected hatching date, which reduces or prevents the potential for re-nesting. Waterfowl are protected by State and Federal laws, so property owners must register with FWS before carrying out nest treatment work. To register, go to <https://epermits.fws.gov/eRCGR/geSI.aspx>.
- **Hunting.** Where it is safe and legal, hunting can help control some species of residential waterfowl. Your State wildlife management agency can advise you on local laws and regulations.

Other Options

Depredation Permits

After using some of these management techniques over an extended period with little to no success, a depredation permit can be requested. Shooting a few birds each day may improve the effectiveness of harassment. However, shooting may be impractical and/or prohibited in urban damage situations, due to safety concerns, local noise and discharge ordinances, and adjacent land uses. Federal and/or State permits are always required.

Capture and Relocation or Removal

Under certain circumstances, Wildlife Services may capture urban waterfowl using live traps or tranquilizers and relocate them. Many State wildlife agencies

discourage the relocation of waterfowl within their borders because of the potential to create problems elsewhere in the State. Since Canada geese instinctively try returning to areas where they were born and raised, they should be moved at least 200 miles away from their nesting site.

Capturing and removing birds by humane euthanasia can enhance the effectiveness of other management methods. It can successfully reduce the local waterfowl population, particularly resident Canada geese. Federal and some State regulations may allow the capture and removal of resident Canada geese between April 1 and August 31. Geese are most easily corralled during the molting period when they lose their primary flight feathers, leaving them flightless. From mid-June through early July, the waterfowl can be captured with netted panel traps. Where allowed, euthanized geese may be donated as a food source to charitable organizations.

Only trained professionals, including Wildlife Services biologists, with the required permits should carry out capture and removal work. Community input is also important in any decision to use this approach, as it can be a sensitive issue.

Learn More

For more information about managing waterfowl damage, obtaining a depredation permit, or Wildlife Services' work, call us at 1-866-4USDA-WS (1-866-487-3297) or go to www.aphis.usda.gov/wildlife-damage.



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ORDINANCE NO. 23-494

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALPENA, MICHIGAN, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY BY RESCINDING CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE III, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, SECTIONS 34.71 THROUGH 34-89 INCLUSIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPENA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS:

CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE III, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, SECTIONS 34.71 THROUGH 34-89 INCLUSIVE IS HEREBY RESCINDED IN ITS ENTIRETY AS ALL PERMITTING WILL BE DONE BY THE COUNTY OF ALPENA AS OF JULY 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE DATE

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT TEN (10) DAYS AFTER BEING ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND DULY PUBLISHED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALPENA, MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Matthew J. Waligora
Mayor

Anna Soik
City Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Director

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