

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2026 - 021**



DRINKING WATER OPERATOR SERVICE AGREEMENT

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission, located at 19 West Main Street and called to order by Mayor Jane M. Danger on, May 11, 2026 at 6:00pm

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, Quentin Clark has served as the City’s Drinking Water Operator for the past year and has provided monthly updates to the Mayor & City Commission regarding his progress; and

WHEREAS, during the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) workshop in February, Mr. Clark outlined key objectives for the City to achieve over the next several years and discussed challenges currently being experienced; and

WHEREAS, the City’s long-term objective is to transition operational responsibility for the drinking water system to a licensed City staff operator during the renewal term; and

WHEREAS, the Operator shall use commercially reasonable efforts and cooperate in good faith with the City to support this transition, including providing training, mentorship, shadowing opportunities, and operational documentation as mutually determined necessary by the Operator and the City; and

WHEREAS, Certified Operator Services, LLC has proposed a two-year contract at a rate of \$145,000 per/year;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of Hartford hereby approves the extension of the contract with Quentin Clark, Certified Operator Services, LLC, for the role of Iron Removal Plant and Drinking Water Operator for an additional two-year term, expiring June 30, 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to execute agreement on behalf of the City.

YEAS: Commissioners’

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: May 11, 2026

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk

I RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk for the City of Hartford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hartford during a meeting held on May 1, 2025 and the public notice of said meeting was held in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976, as amended. DATE: May 11, 2026

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk
City of Hartford 19 West Main Street Hartford MI 49057