

**CITY OF HARTFORD  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION 2026 - 026**



**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET**

At a Business meeting of the City of Hartford Commission, located at 19 West Main Street and called to order by Mayor Jane M. Danger on May 18, 2026 at 6:00p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hartford has met all requirements for Public Hearing on the Budget-Pursuant to MCLA 141.412 and .413, notice of a public hearing on the proposed budget was published in a newspaper of general circulation on May 7, 2026, and a public hearing on the proposed budget was held on May 18, 2026, and participation regarding the adoption of a budget and property tax levy for the City’s fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, and whereas, the City Commission has carefully considered same,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hartford shall cause to be levied and collected the general property tax on all real and personal property within the City upon the current tax roll an allocated millage of 16.3014 mills.

**The total mills to be levied for ad valorem property taxes are as follows:**

<u>AUTHORITY-PURPOSE</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>MILLS</u>	<u>LEVY DATE</u>
City Charter Section 9.1			
General Purposes	General	12.1410	July 1, 2026
Extra Voted	Fire	1.4185	December 1, 2026
Extra Voted Debt Retirement-2016			
Sanitary Sewer Revenue Bond			
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Sewer	1.7419	July 1, 2026
Extra Voted	Seniors	1.0000	December 1, 2026

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Commission of the City of Hartford hereby adopts its budget by Activity/Department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, in accordance with the City Charter,

The budget includes appropriations for the following projects and expenditures: Police Department Equipment; utility and water operator expenses; contracted services for the Treasurer’s Department; copy machine lease expense; waste water treatment plant (WWTP) expenses; Department of Public Works (DPW) labor costs and certification requirements; staff salary and benefit expense increases; bond repayment obligations; and election infrastructure expenditure,

The estimated revenues by source and the amounts appropriated to defray the expenditures and meet the liabilities of various funds of the fiscal year are set forth therein of Attachment A

Once adopted a copy of the full, line item, budget is available in the Clerk’s office and available at the City’s website.

Periodic Financial Reports: The officers of the City are directed to take such action and give such certifications as required by law and the City Charter Chapter VII Section 7.5 to affect the property tax levy and to implement and manage this budget.

Budget Monitoring: In accordance with the City Charter Chapter VII Section 7.8 & 7.9 and this shall continue the **General Appropriations Act under Section 16, of the Michigan Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (MCL 141.436)**.

YEAS: Commissioners

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: May 18, 2026

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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 18, 2026 and the public notice of said meeting was held in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended. Date:

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