



## City of Hartford \* County of Van Buren \* State of Michigan

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September 9, 2023

Mr. Ron Sefcik, Supervisor  
Hartford Township  
61310 CR 687  
Hartford, MI 49057

RE: Hartford Township Building Project

Dear Mr. Sefcik,

Thank you for attending the City of Hartford's City Council meeting on August 28, 2023. Sharing information about the Township's plans to build a garage and living quarters for a remote VBEMS and Van Buren County Sheriff's Department was very informative.

After you left the meeting, the Council again discussed the Township's building plan. It was reiterated that the building will be housed on the Township's 13-acre parcel south of town that current houses the Township Hall. The fact that Hartford Township is fully funding this project with no requests for funds from neither the Joint Fire Department nor the City of Hartford was also discussed. Additionally, Council discussed waiving permit fees for hooking up to the City's water and sewer system. It was further clarified that there is no request to bypass any usage fees, just the permit fee for connection.

City Council was supportive of Hartford Township's investment in the entire Hartford community. Building such a facility will be a wonderful addition to the community and further assist the community in receiving emergency services as soon as possible when needed. The City Council is in full support of this project. Additionally, the City Council is open to discussing the waiver of any permit fees for connection with the City's water and sewer system relating to this project. As the project is still in its infancy and no formal plans have been created, Council cannot take action at this time. However, the Council wanted the entire Township Board to be aware that when the time comes to take action, they are fully in support of the project.

Again, thank you very much for attending the August 28, 2023, meeting and discussing the project with the City Council. We look forward to working together into the future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

City of Hartford

Linnea Rader  
Interim City Manager