



RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MONITORING & ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADE

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

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the Hartford Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) currently relies on an antiquated Sense-a-Phone dialer for alarm notification; and

WHEREAS, the existing system is limited in functionality, relies on an increasingly expensive landline connection, provides only basic notification of power outages, and is limited to calling local telephone numbers, thereby reducing flexibility and limiting the City's ability to notify the appropriate staff during after-hours events; and

WHEREAS, the WWTP has numerous process alarms that should be capable of notifying operators during nights, weekends, holidays, and emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, these alarms are critical to maintaining treatment reliability, protecting equipment, supporting permit compliance, and enabling staff to respond quickly to abnormal operating conditions; and

WHEREAS, as the City continues to improve WWTP operations and address aging infrastructure, the existing landline-based dialer no longer provides the level of monitoring and notification necessary for reliable modern wastewater treatment operations; and

WHEREAS, Gasvoda & Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposal to furnish and install two OmniSite XR50 cellular monitoring units at the WWTP, with each unit capable of receiving up to ten (10) alarm inputs and being programmed to meet the operational needs and callout schedules of WWTP staff; and

WHEREAS, the proposed system includes NEMA 4X enclosures, outdoor antennas, alarm site programming, development of detailed callout lists, installation, communication cabling where required, materials, accessories, programming, and travel time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed upgrade will replace the existing Sense-a-Phone dialer with a modern cellular-based monitoring and alarm platform that will provide notifications for critical WWTP conditions beyond power failures alone; and

WHEREAS, the system will also allow operators to remotely monitor WWTP processes, improving operational awareness and response capabilities during both routine operations and emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the proposal includes the first year of cellular service, after which cellular service will be billed directly by OmniSite at an estimated annual cost of \$290.00 per unit; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that replacing the existing alarm notification system is necessary to improve operational reliability, regulatory compliance, emergency response capabilities, and protection of critical wastewater infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hartford City Commission hereby approves the proposal submitted by Gasvoda & Associates, Inc. for the purchase and installation of the OmniSite WWTP Monitoring and Alarm System in an amount not to exceed Twenty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$23,790.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to execute the necessary documents.

YEAS: Commissioners

NAYS:

ABSENT: Commissioners

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: June 22, 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 June 22, 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: June 22, 2026

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk
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