

**CITY OF HARTFORD  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION 2025 – 015**



**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT & ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DWSRF WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission at 19 West Main Street called to order by Mayor Richard A. Hall on February 24, 2025 at 5:30pm.

The following resolution was offered:

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

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has accepted the Michigan Department of Environment Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) project proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, Wrightman provided the city with a comprehensive list of streets that could benefit from roadway improvements as part of the DWSRF project. In October 2024, the City Manager and DPW staff conducted a thorough assessment of the city roads and, based on their findings, selected Hart Street, Washington Street, Marion Avenue, Michigan Avenue, and Bernard Street for further evaluation and a quote from Wrightman; and

**WHEREAS**, the quotes consisted of the following:

Marion Avenue (major road) from W. Main Street to Prospect Street  
Design and Construction Engineering      \$70,000  
Construction & Contingency                      \$537,000  
Total Estimated Cost                                  \$607,000

Washington Street (local road) from N. Haver Street to N. Edwin Street  
Design and Construction Engineering      \$19,000  
Construction & Contingency                      \$157,000  
Total Estimated Cost                                  \$176,000

Hart Street (major road) from N. Center Street to N. Edwin Street  
Design and Construction Engineering      \$44,000  
Construction & Contingency                      \$340,000  
Total Estimated Cost                                  \$384,000

Bernard Street (local road) from Mary Street to S. Center Street  
Design and Construction Engineering      \$51,000  
Construction & Contingency                      \$389,000  
Total Estimated Cost                                  \$440,000

Michigan Avenue (local road) from Railroad Street to N. Maple Street  
Design and Construction Engineering      \$35,000  
Construction & Contingency                      \$275,000  
Total Estimated Cost                                  \$310,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost for the Roadway Improvements is \$1,901,000, a significant investment in our city's infrastructure that is believed will yield substantial benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, one roadway lane will be reconstructed as part of the water main replacements. City staff is recommending other infrastructure improvements (sanitary sewer, storm sewer, etc.) and reconstruction of the other lane; and

**WHEREAS**, improving the roadways concurrently with the water main projects would leverage the water, wastewater, and roadway funds to achieve an economy of scale and maximize the use of funds while fully restoring roadways instead of partial replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the city will fund the project with a Michigan Transportation Bond and make the bond payments using Act 51 funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the city receives more funding from major streets than local streets. Bendzinski, the City's financial advisor, will review the financials to determine how much bond/debt the city can manage; and

**WHEREAS**, Wightman's presented at the January 2025 city commission meeting that EGLE could possibly fund part of the sewer main portion of the project due to the position of the water main. We will know EGLE's decision by mid-March; and

**WHEREAS**, the city manager has recommended the City MTF bond does not exceed \$1.5M; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** the City of Hartford City Commission approves the roadway improvements project contingent upon how much the financial review determines the City can afford. The commission also approves the engineering services not exceed \$219,000

YEAS: Commissioners

NAYS: ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE:

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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 copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hartford during a meeting held on February 24, 2025  
Date

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