

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS

At a regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission, located at 19 West Main Street and called to order by Mayor Richard A. Hall on, August 23, 2021 at 7:30p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner ______ and supported by Commissioner ______.

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the City of Hartford (the "City") to design, purchase, acquire and construct certain improvements to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, including without limitation, gravity sewer main, manhole, and force main repair, replacement, construction and reconstruction, improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and site, the restoration of streets, rights-of-way and easements affected by the improvements and related facilities, as well as all work, equipment, and appurtenances necessary or incidental to these improvements and such other improvements to the Sanitary Sewer System as the City may determine to make (the "Improvements"), and to finance the Improvements by the issuance of bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended ("Act 94"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33 of Act 94, it is necessary to publish a Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds for the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City may proceed with the Improvements prior to the issuance of the bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City may incur substantial capital expenditures for the Improvements prior to the issuance of the bonds, and desires to be reimbursed for such expenditures from the proceeds of the bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that

- 1. The City Commission determines to design, purchase, acquire, and construct the Improvements and to pay the cost through the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94 for the Improvements in an amount not to exceed \$3,950,000 (the "Bonds").
- 2. A Notice of Intent to issue the Bonds be published in accordance with Section 33 of Act 94, and the Clerk of the City is authorized and directed to publish the Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, which Notice shall be substantially in the form on the attached Exhibit A, with such changes as may be approved by the Clerk of the City.
- 3. The City may proceed to acquire and construct the Improvements using available funds of the City from the Sewer Fund, which is a fund for the Sanitary Sewer System of the City, and other funds of the City.
- 4. At such time as the City issues the Bonds for the long-term financing of the Improvements, the City shall be reimbursed for its expenditures for the Improvements out of the proceeds of the Bonds.

- 5. This resolution and the expression of intent to seek reimbursement from future proceeds of the Bonds is intended to satisfy the requirements of Section 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 6. The firm of Dickinson Wright PLLC is hereby employed as bond counsel to the City to prepare the documents for the issuance of the Bonds for financing acquisition of the Improvements and the officers of the City are authorized to enter into an engagement letter with bond counsel with fees as shown in the reports of the City's municipal advisor.
- 7. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED DATE: August 23, 2021

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION: 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 August 23, 2021 and the public notice of said meeting was held in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976, as amended. DATE:

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