

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

TO: Mayor Hall and the Hartford City Commission

FROM: Nicol Pulluiam, City Manager

DATE: October 27, 2025

RE: SUPPORT THE RED ARROW CONVOY SPECIAL EVENT

ITEM BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

The item before the Commission is to support the Red Arrow Convoy special event application.

DISCUSSION:

The City Manager has received a request from the Van Buren County Road Commission, which involves the cities of Hartford and Antwerp and the villages of Paw Paw and Lawrence, to support the Red Arrow Convoy. This event will feature a lighted semi-truck parade for community entertainment along Red Arrow Highway, from Oshtemo to I-96 in Coloma. The special event is scheduled for December 6, 2025, and will begin at 6:00 PM.

Additionally, the Hartford Public Library will host its annual Christmas in Hartford celebration on the same day, starting at 5:00 PM.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City of Hartford City Commission supports the Red Arrow Convoy special event application for the lighted semi-truck parade.