

**CITY OF HARTFORD  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION 2026 - 012**



**CONSTRUCTION AWARD FOR WATER RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (WRI) PROJECT**

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission at 19 West Main Street called to order by Mayor Jane M. Danger March 23, 2026 at 6:00p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

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

**WHEREAS**, the City has accepted a grant agreement for a Water-Related infrastructure (WRI) Grant in the amount of \$2,520,760 from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF), and the City will provide an 11% match in the amount of \$307,890, for a total estimated project cost of \$2,828,650; and

**WHEREAS**, a request for proposals was issued for the construction of the project, Wightman's reviewed the bids and Harris ConAg LLC submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project includes improvements to W. Main Street, extending from the west City limits to Center Street, including approximately 200 feet along each approach to the City Street intersection; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing cast iron water main will be replaced with a new ductile iron water main from Marion Avenue to Center Street, including approximately 300 feet along each approach and a new water main will be installed beneath the CSX railroad crossing; and

**WHEREAS**, all hydrants will be replaced and additional hydrants will be installed where existing spacing does not meet current standards, and new water service connections will be provided for each property, including replacement of any lead service lines encountered within buildings in compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR); and

**WHEREAS**, several brick manholes will be replaced, and new storm sewer infrastructure will be installed as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the roadway will be fully reconstructed, including a new sand subbase, gravel base, spot replacement of concrete curb and gutter, and hot-mix asphalt (HMA) pavement, along with sidewalk gap closures, sidewalk replacements, ADA-compliant ramp upgrades, new signage, pavement markings, and restoration of all disturbed areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic signal controller at the intersection will be upgraded to improve communication between pedestrian and vehicular signals; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Commission hereby approves the award of the construction contract to Harris ConAg LLC, as recommended by Wightman's, in the amount of \$2,220,456.75

for the W. Main Street Improvements Project, contingent upon approval by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute the construction contract and all related project documents.

YEAS: Commissioners:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: March 23, 2026

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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 March 23, 2026.

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