

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2026 - 011**



ACCEPT MEDC WATER RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE (WRI) GRANT

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 Michigan Strategic Fund invited Units of General Local Government to apply for its competitive funding round for Water-Related Infrastructure (WRI), and the City submitted an application for improvements along approximately 0.5 miles of W. Main Street, from the west city limits to Center Street, including an additional 200 feet on each approach at Center Street; and

WHEREAS, the project includes replacement of the water main, including installation of a new water main beneath the CSX railroad, and replacement of all lead service lines throughout the project limits; and

WHEREAS, the roadway will be reconstructed with a new aggregate base and hot-mix asphalt (HMA) surfacing, along with updated drainage structure covers, ADA ramp improvements, necessary curb-and-gutter replacements, permanent signage, pavement markings, and slope restoration; and

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

WHEREAS, the City received authorization from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to complete the required environmental review, engineering, and procurement of a certified grant administrator, and the environmental review process has been successfully completed; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded a grant through the Michigan Strategic Fund in the amount of \$2,520,760 and desires to accept the grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide an 11% local match, in the amount of \$307,890, bringing the total project cost to \$2,828,650; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby accepts the grant award in the amount of \$2,520,760 and approves the grant agreement with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Michigan Strategic Fund for the Water-Related Infrastructure (WRI) project for the W. Main Street improvements, contingent upon MEDC approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Commission commits to providing the required local match of \$307,890, and authorizes the City Manager to execute and administer all necessary documents related to the grant agreement.

YEAS: Commissioners:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: March 23, 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 copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hartford during a meeting held on March 23, 2026.

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