

Hartford Township, Van Buren County, Michigan  
Resolution #26-2

**Fire Apparatus and Equipment Renewal**

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Hartford Township wishes to provide fire protection and safety; and

WHEREAS, townships may impose and levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services, as authorized by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and other laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Hartford Township wishes to levy 0.6382 mills for purchasing fire apparatus and equipment for use by the Hartford Fire Department

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Board of Hartford Township, Van Buren County, approves the following millage ballot question language and directs the Clerk to submit it to be placed on the August 4, 2026, election ballot:

HARTFORD TOWNSHIP  
FIRE EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS  
MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Hartford Township, that is currently set to expire on December 31, 2026, of 0.7019 mills (\$0.7019 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .7006 mills (\$.7006 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 0.6382 mills (\$0.6382 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for two years, 2027 through 2028, inclusive, for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment for use by the Hartford Fire Department, raising an estimated \$73,368.00 in the first year the millage is levied. This renewal will only take effect if voters in the City of Harford approve a similar renewal of the City's Fire millage. Should the proposed renewal be approved.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

The Foregoing resolution **offered by** Sweet and seconded by Meachum.

Upon roll call vote the following voted:

Ayes: Sweet, Meachum, Sefcik, Layer & Phillips

Nays: n/a

Absent: n/a

**The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted this 9th day of April 2026.**

  
Julie L. Sweet, Clerk