

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2026 - 016**



AUTHORIZE A BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR A MILLAGE RENEWAL TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT BY THE HARTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford City Commission called to order by Mayor Jane M. Danger on April 27, 2026 at 6:00p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____,

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford and Hartford Township entered into a joint Fire Department Agreement September 13, 1973, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford may levy ad valorem property taxes to finance lawful public services as provided in Article IX Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hartford desires to place before the voters the question of whether to renew the existing millage and levy 1.4185 mills for an additional 2 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the following proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the primary election to be held August 4, 2026

PROPOSAL FOR FIRE DISTRICT MILLAGE RENEWAL

It is proposed that the City of Hartford renew a tax of 1.4185 mills to support the Hartford Fire Department. This millage will be used for purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus and equipment, and it would cost taxpayers \$1.42 for each \$1,000 of taxable real and personal property. The charge would apply for two years, 2027 and 2028. Approximately \$73,400 would be raised in the City of Hartford in the first year. This renewal would take effect only if voters in Hartford Township approve a similar renewal of the Township's fire millage. Should the proposed renewal be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk, is authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to have this proposal placed on the August 4, 2026 ballot.

YEAS: Commissioners

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: April 27, 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 April 27,2026

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