

CITY OF HARTFORD  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**  
**FIRST READING**

**THE CITY OF HARTFORD ORDAINS:**

Amendment to Code of Ordinance Chapter 10 General Provisions Section **10.17** Ordinances **which amend or supplement code**

**Section 10.17 Ordinances Which Amend or Supplement Code** **Codification of Ordinances**

- ~~(A) If the legislative body shall desire to amend any existing chapter or section of this code, the chapter or section shall be specifically repealed and a new chapter or section, containing the desired amendment, substituted in its place.~~
- ~~(B) Any ordinance which is proposed to add to the existing code a new chapter or section shall indicate, with reference to the arrangement of this code, the proper number of the chapter or section. In addition to the indication thereof as may appear in the text of the proposed ordinance, a caption or title shall be shown in concise form above the ordinance.~~
- (a) The City Clerk shall be responsible for codifying this Code and making it available for inspection by the general public. Ordinances which are of a general and permanent nature shall be included within such codification.
- (b) In preparing a codification of this Code, all portions of the Code which have been repealed shall be excluded from the Code by the omission thereof.
- (c) When preparing a codification to this Code, the Clerk may make formal, nonsubstantive changes in ordinances and parts of ordinances included insofar as it is necessary to do so to embody them into a unified code. For example, the codifier may:
- (1) Organize the ordinance material into appropriate subdivisions;
  - (2) Provide appropriate captions, headings and titles, for sections and other subdivisions of the Code printed in the supplement, and make changes in such captions, headings, and titles;
  - (3) Assign appropriate numbers to sections and other subdivisions to be inserted in the Code and, where necessary to accommodate new material, change existing section or other subdivision numbers;
  - (4) Change the words “this ordinance” or words of the same meaning to “this chapter,” “this article,” “this division,” etc., as the case may be, or to “sections \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_” (inserting section numbers to indicate the sections of the Code which embody the substantive sections of the ordinance incorporated into the Code); and
  - (5) Make other nonsubstantive changes or correct typographical errors as necessary to preserve the original meaning of ordinance sections inserted into the Code; but in no case shall the codifier otherwise make any change in the meaning or effect of ordinance material.

Publication and Effective Date: The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance or a notice of adoption of this ordinance to be published. This ordinance shall take effect upon such publication.

The City of Hartford

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RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk

First Reading: July 11, 2023

Second Reading:

Adopted:

Published:

CERTIFICATION

This true and complete copy of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was declared adopted at a regular meeting of the Hartford City Commission held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Richard A. Hall, Mayor

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RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk