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**Hartford City Council**

Attn: City Manager Nicol Pulluam  
19 West Main Street  
Hartford, MI 49057

Dear City Manager Pulluam and Commissioners of the Hartford City Council,

I am writing to respectfully submit my letter of interest for the open City Commissioner position. Having lived in Hartford for the majority of my life, my roots, experiences, and values are deeply tied to this community. Hartford is not just my hometown—it is the place that shaped me, and I am committed to giving back in a meaningful and impactful way.

Growing up here has given me a firsthand understanding of the city's history, culture, and the unique dynamics that make Hartford the community we are all proud to call home. I believe this perspective, combined with my professional experience and dedication to public service, positions me well to faithfully represent the citizens of Hartford.

It would be an honor to serve as a City Commissioner. I am committed to working collaboratively, listening to the needs of our residents, and supporting initiatives that move Hartford forward while preserving the values and traditions that define our city.

Thank you for your consideration. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss how I can contribute to the continued growth and success of Hartford.

Respectfully,



Matthew Walls