

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2025- 078**



HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY GARDEN GRANT APPLICATION LETTER OF SUPPORT

At a regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission, located at 19 West Main Street and called to order by Mayor Jane M. Danger on December 15, 2025

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____, and supported by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the City Manager received a request from Hartford Public Library seeking the City's support for a grant application to install a community garden, which would be located within the fenced area in the southwest corner of the library property, and

WHEREAS, the proposed garden would feature raised beds with wood-chip ground cover around the exterior and between the beds, and its purpose is to grow healthy vegetables for the Library's *Cooking with Families* program and to promote healthy eating habits by providing locally grown fruits and vegetables free to the community; and

WHEREAS, the community garden offers a wide range of social, economic, environmental, and health benefits, including building stronger community connections, creating a shared and safe gathering space for all ages, and encouraging civic engagement and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the community garden will also provide hands-on learning opportunities for adults and children about growing food, nutrition, ecology, and sustainability, while offering economic benefits by helping reduce household grocery costs and creating opportunities for participants to learn about entrepreneurship; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Commission hereby supports the Hartford Public Library's grant application for the development of a community garden.

YEAS: Commissioners'

NAYS: Commissioner ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: December 15, 2025

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk

I RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk for the City of Hartford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hartford during a meeting held on December 15, 2025 and the public notice of said meeting was held in compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

DATE: , 2025

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk
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