

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2024 - 024**



RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CELLULAR SITE LEASE AT 17 WEST MAIN STREET

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission at 19 West Main Street called to order by Mayor Richard A. Hall on June 24, 2024 at 5:30p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____.

WHEREAS, the City was approached by Surf Internet, an internet service provider serving parts of Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the company wants to construct a fiber optic cable infrastructure network through the City of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, Surf Internet submitted an application to the city under the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Act known as “METRO Act” to use the city’s public rights-of-way to install the company’s fiber optic network; and

WHEREAS, The METRO Act states, "A municipality shall approve or deny access under this section within 45 days from the date a provider files an application for a permit for access to the public right-of-way." MCL 484.3115(3). The Michigan Public Service Commission can impose fines of up to \$40,000 per day for violations of the METRO Act

WHEREAS, Surf Internet representatives presented all the information to Linnea Rader, Interim City Manager.

WHEREAS, Attorney Curio reviewed the information submitted by Surf Internet and found no reason for the city to deny the request.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Hartford City Commission approves the METRO Act permit for Surf Air Wireless LLC d/b/a Surf Internet to construct a fiber optic cable infrastructure network throughout Hartford.

YEAS: Commissioner’s

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: June 24, 2024

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 June 24, 2024

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