

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

THE CITY OF HARTFORD ORDAINS:

Ordinance 340 – 2023 Amendment to Code of Ordinance

CHAPTER 30: CITY OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES

Section

30.01 Ordinance Enforcement Officer(s)

30.99 Penalty

30.01 ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER(S).

- (A) Establishment. The office of the City of Hartford Ordinance Enforcement Officer(s) is hereby established.
- (B) Effective date. This section shall take effect immediately upon publication as required by law following adoption by the City Commission.
- (C) Appointment. The City Commission is hereby authorized, by motion or resolution, to appoint any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for the term or terms as may be designated in the motion or resolution and for the compensation as the City Commission may determine. The City Commission may further, by motion or resolution, remove any person from the office, in the discretion of the City Commission.
- (D) Authority. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer(s) is/are hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of the city, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether the ordinances specifically designate a different enforcing official or do not designate any particular enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any ordinance, that officer's authority shall continue in full force and effect and shall not be diminished or impaired by the terms of this section, and the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to the other specific officer. An Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall, in the performance of the officer's duties, be subordinate and responsible to the City Manager and/or Police Chief.
- (E) Duties. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer's duties shall include the following: investigation of ordinance violations; issuing and serving ordinance violations; issuing and serving appearance tickets as authorized under Public Act 147 of 1968, M.C.L.A. ' 764.9c; issuing and serving municipal ordinance violation notices and municipal civil infraction citations as authorized under Public Act 12 of 1994, M.C.L.A. .600.8701; appearance in court other ordinance enforcing duties as maybe delegated by the City Commission, Manager, or assigned by the City Attorney.
- (F) Supplementary effect. All ordinances of the city heretofore or hereafter adopted shall be considered to be supplemented by the terms of this section. (1993 Code, ' 1.8) Penalty, see ' 30.99

30.99 PENALTY.

Any person or other entity who violates any of the provisions of • 30.01 is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, as defined by Michigan law, and subject to a civil fine of not more than \$500 plus costs, which may include all direct or indirect expenses to which the city has been put in collection with the violation. In

no case, however, shall costs of less than \$50 or more than \$500 be ordered. A violator of • 30.01 shall also be subject to the additional sanctions, remedies, and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan law. Each day a violation of ' 30.01 continues to exist constitutes a separate violation.
(1993 Code, ' 1.8)

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.

Ordinance 340 – 2023 amendment declared adopted upon publication.

The City of Hartford

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk

First Reading: November 27, 2023

Second Reading:

Adopted:

Published:

CERTIFICATION

This true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 340-2023 was declared adopted at a regular meeting of the Hartford City Commission held on _____, 2023.

Richard A. Hall, Mayor

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk