CITY OF HARTFORD  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION 2015 - 004

SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL 1 FOR SAFER ROADS

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission, called to order by Mayor Theodore Johnson on March 23, 2015 at 7:30p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner Miller and supported by Commissioner Dockter.

WHEREAS, Michigan’s roads and bridges threatens driver safety and contribute to countless accidents each year, as drivers swerve to avoid potholes and other road hazards; and

WHEREAS, 38 percent of Michigan’s state-and locally-owned urban roads and 32 percent of the state’s state-locally owned rural roads are in poor condition; and

WHEREAS, Michigan has relied on Band-Aid, short-term fixes for our roads instead of investing enough money to fix our roads for the long term; and

WHEREAS, Michigan invests less per capita in transportation than any state in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the longer we wait to fix Michigan’s roads, the more it will cost us; and

WHEREAS, in addition to threatening public safety, Michigan’s crumbling roads hurt our economy; and

WHEREAS, Proposal 1 on May 5 ballot is Michigan’s last, best chance to finally fix our roads with funds that the politicians can’t divert somewhere else-while also supporting Michigan’s long term future by investing in our Public schools and local communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Hartford supports Proposal 1 on the May 5, ballot to provide the funding needed to finally fix our roads for the long term; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City of Hartford knows the 1-cent increase in the sales tax will benefit local communities and help ensure drivers’ safety on the roads; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City of Hartford formally supports Safe Roads Yes! Because if it passes, every penny we pay at the pump in state gas taxes is guaranteed in the constitution to go to transportation.

YEAS: Frank Dockter; Rick Hall; John Miller and Ted Johnson
NAYS: Ron Burleson
ABSENT: Dennis Goss; Terry Tibbs

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: March 23, 2015
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 March 23, 2015.

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