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DATA CENTER AND CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING MORATORIUM RESOLUTION TOWNSHIP OF FORSYTH COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

A RESOLUTION TO INSTITUTE A MORATORIUM RELATED TO DATA CENTERS AND CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING ACTIVITIES AND DIRECT THE FORSYTH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE TOWNSHIP STAFF TO STUDY THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING DATA CENTERS AND CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the Forsyth Township Board finds that data centers and cryptocurrency mining and other like facilities may provide economic development opportunities while also creating potential impacts on land use, utility infrastructure, electrical demand, water resources, transportation systems, public services, environmental quality, and neighboring properties; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth Township Board desires to ensure that the Township's zoning regulations and development standards adequately address the unique characteristics and impacts of data centers and cryptocurrency development; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth Township Board has determined that it is in the public interest to study the benefits, costs, and regulatory considerations associated with data centers and cryptocurrency development before acting on future development proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth Township Board after hearing testimony from the Forsyth Township Zoning Administrator has duly considered adoption of this Resolution concerning a temporary moratorium on the acceptance, processing, and approval of applications for data center and cryptocurrency development during such study period to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth Township Board via this Resolution does hereby adopt a temporary moratorium for 12 months from the date of enactment of this Resolution applicable to the applications for and the development of data centers and cryptocurrency development and like facilities while the Township studies the appropriate regulation of such uses and amends the Township Zoning Ordinance as it applies to such uses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during this moratorium the Planning Commission and Township staff are directed to study the potential impacts of data centers and cryptocurrency development within Forsyth Township and to prepare and report their findings and recommendations to the Township Board, to include but not limited to:

1. Appropriate zoning districts for such uses;
2. Site development standards and performance requirements;
3. Utility, electrical, water, and infrastructure impacts;
4. Environmental, noise, traffic, and public safety considerations;
5. Economic development and tax revenue implications; and
6. Any zoning ordinance amendments or other regulatory measures deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.

Motion by Treasurer Underwood, support by Trustee Fowler.

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Steven Kevern, Forsyth Township Supervisor

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MARQUETTE)

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Forsyth, Marquette County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Forsyth Township Board at a meeting held on the 25th day of June 2026.



Ronald Lauren, Forsyth Township Clerk