ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TEMPORARY, STRATEGIC MORATORIUM ON THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR DATA CENTERS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Indiana, as the executive and legislative body of Franklin County have the power to adopt ordinances relating to the administration of Franklin County government,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners seeks to foster desirable growth in an orderly and well considered manner within Franklin County,

WHEREAS, the economic landscape, energy market, federal policy, and knowledge base associated with Data Centers has evolved substantially.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA,

A moratorium shall be extended within Franklin County commencing February 24th, 2026, for the filing, processing, review, or acceptance of all new applications related to Data Center installations. Said strategic moratorium shall remain in place until noon, February 24th, 2027.

BE IT NOW ORDATNED AND ADOPTED THIS 18 day of Feb, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA

JEFF KOCH

JOHN HEIS

GERALD WENDEL

ATTEST: Karla J. Bauman

KARLA J. BAUMAN, AUDITOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY, INDIANA