

GUN PLAIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-7

**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON DATA
CENTERS FROM ORDINANCE #192**

June 4, 2026

WHEREAS, Gun Plain Charter Township adopted Ordinance #192 on April 2, 2026 to enact a temporary Moratorium on Data Centers.

WHEREAS, the approval of data centers may result in or produce negative impacts on permitted land uses and development and may harm the public health, safety and general welfare of property owners and residents of the Charter Township of Gun Plain.

WHEREAS, The Township Board is aware of significant public health, safety, and welfare concerns being raised by the public about the impacts of data centers.

WHEREAS, The Township has a legitimate public purpose in assessing the regulation of the establishment and use of data centers within the Township to ensure that data centers do not interfere with other land uses, or have substantial negative impacts on the environment, public health and safety.

WHEREAS, The Township Board finds that extending a temporary moratorium is reasonable and necessary for, among other reasons, the following reasons:

- A. Michigan courts have recognized that a moratorium is a common and legitimate tool to preserve the status quo while formulating a development strategy.
 - B. The Township Board desires to review and study the public health, safety, and welfare concerns regarding data centers and any Township regulations that may impact and/or regulate such projects.
 - C. The extension of a temporary moratorium will allow the Township Board adequate time to study and possibly implement revisions to the Township's Ordinances and regulations, including attention to and consideration of citizen input and involvement, public debate, and full consideration of all issues and points of view.
1. The Township Board accordingly determines that it is desirable and in the public interest for the reasons set forth above that the Township Board extend a temporary

moratorium on the acceptance and/or processing of any applications for data centers.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: that the Township Board extends the temporary moratorium on the acceptance and/or processing of any applications for a data center. The temporary moratorium is in effect until April 25, 2027, or until the effective date of any amended or new Township Ordinances or regulations addressing data centers are effective, whichever date occurs first.

A motion was made by Pearson, seconded by Horton, to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following voted "aye": M. VanDenBerg, M. Meert, Horton, C. VanDenBerg, Pearson, Albertson

The following voted "nay"; None

The following were absent: K. Meert


The Chairperson declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Gun Plain Charter Township

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CERTIFICATE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Marty Meert, the duly qualified and elected Clerk for the Charter Township of Gun Plain, Allegan County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of said Township at a regular board meeting held on the 4th day of June 2026.


Marty Meert, Clerk
Gun Plain Charter Township