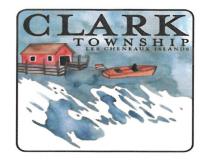
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Clark Township Resolution

Declaring a Moratorium on Cryptocurrency Mining and Hyperscale Data Center Operations

WHEREAS, Clark Township, Mackinac County, Michigan, recognizes the need to protect public health, safety, welfare, and the quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, cryptocurrency mining and hyperscale data center operations have emerged across rural communities, often leading to substantial environmental impacts including high energy and water consumption, noise pollution, infrastructure strain, and increased electronic waste; and

WHEREAS, these operations are often connected to external corporate entities with limited transparency and uncertain long-term economic benefit to the local community; and

WHEREAS, Clark Township currently lacks specific zoning provisions addressing these types of industrial-scale operations; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board finds it necessary to allow time for further study and evaluation of the environmental, economic, and social impacts of such operations; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing and formal impact assessments are necessary to gather input and establish clear policy based on evidence and the will of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. Clark Township hereby enacts a temporary moratorium on the establishment, construction, or operation of any new cryptocurrency mining facilities or hyperscale data centers within the boundaries of the Township.
- 2. This moratorium shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of adoption or until an appropriate zoning ordinance is adopted and takes effect, whichever comes first.
- 3. During the period of the moratorium, the Clark Township Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator shall conduct research and impact assessments, and hold at least one public hearing to inform the development of regulatory ordinances.
- 4. No permits or approvals shall be issued for any facility falling under the definition of cryptocurrency mining or hyperscale data centers while this moratorium is in effect.

5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted by the Clark Township Board on Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mark Clymer, Supervisor

Linda Sherlund, Township Clerk