

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BULLOCH**

BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION # 2026 –

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TO IMPOSE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE PERMITTING OF
DATA CENTERS IN UNINCORPORATED BULLOCH COUNTY; TO REPEAL
PRIOR CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES; TO ESTABLISH
AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, there are increasing public concerns about the location of data centers in the State of Georgia and in Bulloch County, including but not necessarily limited to intense water consumption, high energy demand, environmental impacts, and noise pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Bulloch County zoning ordinance currently has provisions related to definitions and supplemental standards for cryptocurrency data centers, which is a type of data center used for commercial cryptocurrency mining or associated data processing; and

WHEREAS, the Bulloch County zoning ordinance does not currently allow any other type of data center in any zoning district; and

WHEREAS, in light of the increasing public concerns about the location of data centers in the State of Georgia and in Bulloch County in particular, the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners recognizes the need to conduct comprehensive research and evaluation to determine whether data centers should be prohibited or should be allowed as a permitted or conditional use in Bulloch County and, if so, whether data centers should be subject to certain supplemental standards; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow sufficient time to conduct such comprehensive research and evaluation, and to develop and enact any necessary amendments to the zoning ordinance or other ordinances, the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners finds that it is necessary to impose a temporary moratorium on the permitting of any data centers in unincorporated Bulloch County, including but not limited to cryptocurrency data centers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the authority of same, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of Findings in Preamble. The above findings in the preamble are hereby adopted and made a part of this resolution as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Definition of Data Center. For purposes of this resolution, the term “data center” shall include a cryptocurrency data center as currently defined in the Bulloch County zoning ordinance and shall also mean more broadly “a facility, campus of facilities, or array of interconnected facilities that is used to operate, manage, or maintain a computer, group of computers, or other organized assembly of hardware and software for the primary purpose of processing, storing, retrieving, or transmitting data.”

Section 3. Imposition of Moratorium on Data Centers. There is hereby imposed a ninety (90) day moratorium on the permitting of data centers in unincorporated Bulloch County. The moratorium imposed by this resolution shall terminate on the earliest date of (1) May 17, 2026; (2) approval by the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners of an extension to this moratorium following a public hearing; or (3) an affirmative act by a majority of a quorum of the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners terminating the moratorium.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof previously approved and adopted by the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners that are in conflict with the provisions contained in this resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until repealed or superseded by further action of the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
David Bennett, Chairman

Attest: _____
Venus Mincey-White, Clerk

(SEAL)