



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/7/2026

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Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha and Dernoga

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Dernoga

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON HYPERSCALE DATA CENTER OPERATION for the purpose of establishing a two (2) year moratorium on the operation of hyperscale qualified data centers.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/29/2026	County Council	introduced and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha and Dernoga and referred to Committee of the Whole.		
06/29/2026	County Council	removed from agenda	
	Action Text: This Resolution was removed from the Resolution Final Reading section of the agenda as it was still pending in committee.		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution extends a temporary pause on permits for the construction of data centers in Prince George's County as well as preliminary plans of subdivision which propose data centers in Prince George's County while the Council considers comprehensive legislation on the zoning, siting, and construction of new data centers. This temporary pause is established in response to public concern and the time necessary to fully consider the recommendations of the County's Qualified Data Center Task Force, which was formed to receive broad-based input on benefits and effects of constructing and operating data centers in the County and provide recommendations for comprehensive legislation. In light of anticipated Code changes regarding the zoning and building of data centers, this resolution pauses the acceptance, review and approval of building and grading permits for proposed data centers as well as preliminary plans of subdivision which propose qualified data centers among its proposed uses for two (2) years.

Document(s): R2026066, CR-066-2026 PAFI, CR-066-2026 Planning Department Comments