

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the **Board of Commissioners of Starke County, Indiana**, adopted the following ordinance on **December 15, 2025**:

Ordinance No. 2025-37

An Ordinance Imposing a Temporary Moratorium on the Issuance of Improvement Location Permits for Hyperscale Data Center Projects

1. Summary of subject matter:

Ordinance No. 2025-37 imposes a **temporary moratorium**, not to exceed **one (1) year**, on the **receipt, processing, and issuance of improvement location permits** or related applications for **hyperscale data center projects**, including associated storage facilities, water conservation systems, cooling systems, data center buildings, and all appurtenant facilities. The moratorium allows the County time to study, evaluate, and adopt zoning regulations addressing hyperscale data center projects.

2. Date of adoption:

The ordinance was adopted on **December 15, 2025**.

3. Places or areas directly affected:

This ordinance applies to **all zoning districts within the unincorporated areas of Starke County, Indiana**, in which hyperscale data center projects or related facilities could otherwise be proposed.

4. Penalty or forfeiture for violation:

Any violation of this ordinance is subject to the **enforcement provisions, penalties, and remedies provided in the Starke County Zoning Ordinance and applicable Indiana law**, including the denial of permits and other authorized enforcement actions.

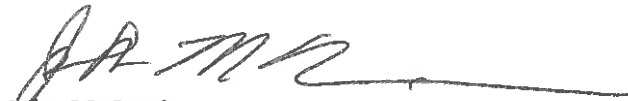
5. Locations where the entire ordinance is available for inspection:

The full text of Ordinance No. 2025-37 is available for public inspection at the following locations:

- o **Starke County Plan Commission Office**, 53 E. Mound St., Knox, IN 46534
- o **Office of the Starke County Auditor**, 53 E. Mound St., Knox, IN 46534

The **Starke County Plan Commission** held a **duly advertised public hearing on December 4, 2025**, and **certified a favorable recommendation** for adoption of the ordinance prior to its consideration and adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

Dated this **20th day of January, 2026**.



John McCurrie
Secretary, Starke County Plan Commission
Starke County, Indiana