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Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Data Center Moratorium

From zachary baker <zachary.baker@putnam-fl.gov>
Date Thu 9/10/2026 8:49 AM
To Michael Woodward <woodwardm02@gmail.com>
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Thank you for keeping me in the loop, Mr. Woodward.

Have a great day,

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From: Michael Woodward <woodwardm02@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 6:10 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Data Center Moratorium

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Mr. Baker,

In case you missed it . . .

Forwarded herewith is a copy of an email I sent Commissioner Wilkinson regarding a matter that may be of interest to you.

I don't know whether you were at yesterday's BOCC meeting. If not, and you want to check out the data center moratorium discussion for yourself on the YouTube video, it starts almost two hours in, right after "intermission."

Regards,

Michael Woodward

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From: **Michael Woodward** <woodwardm02@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 9, 2026, 5:44 PM
Subject: Moratorium thanks
To: leota wilkinson <leota.wilkinson@putnam-fl.gov>

Leota,

Thank you for bringing up the issue of the data center moratorium ordinance's language at yesterday's BOCC meeting, which I was unable to attend but watched on YouTube today.

While I stand by my analysis of Section 5, and was sorry to see that its language was not improved, I was nevertheless glad to see that yesterday's discussion resulted in clear, on-the-record statements of what the Board and its legal counsel intend that language to mean. The clarification that the moratorium is intended to apply to all development approvals, including ministerial ones, could be helpful to county planning staff if and when they are approached in regard to putting a data center on a site that is already zoned for industrial use.

Thank you for contributing to that clarification and for your leadership in bringing about a data center moratorium.

Best regards,

Michael