

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL COURT**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1117A

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A 365 DAY MORATORIUM ON THE
CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPERATION OF DATA
CENTERS OF ANY SIZE AND ALL DATA STORAGE FACILITIES
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL
COURT**

WHEREAS, the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY has experienced an increased interest in the development of data centers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY could serve as an optimal location for the development of data centers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, data centers have a significant impact on infrastructure, energy consumption, land use and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, current ordinances and regulations in BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY may not adequately address the demands, unique characteristics and potential cumulative effects of data centers; and

WHEREAS, the BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL court deems it necessary to evaluate existing policies, infrastructure capacity, and long-term planning objectives regarding data centers; and

WHEREAS, BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL COURT has the power to impose a temporary moratoria to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Moratorium Imposed

A moratorium is hereby imposed on the construction, development, and operation of data centers of any size and all data storage facilities within the jurisdiction of BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY FISCAL COURT for a period of 365 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this moratorium is to allow the Judge Executive, magistrates, consultants and relevant stakeholders the opportunity to fully consider the environmental impacts, utility capacity, economic benefits for the community, and best practices from other jurisdictions of similar size and development and review and update local policies, regulations and standards for data center development.

Section 3: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

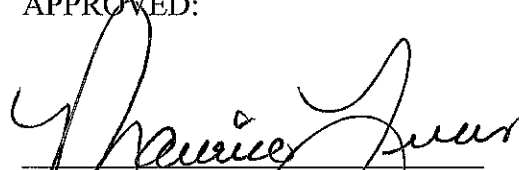
INTRODUCED, SECONDED, READ, AND GIVEN FIRST READING APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, held on the 17th day of November, 2025.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, held on the 15th day of


December, 2025, signed by the County Judge/Executive as evidence of his approval, attested by the Clerk of the Fiscal Court, ordered published and filed as required by law, and declared to be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval, and publication according to law.

APPROVED:

By:


Maurice Lucas
Breckinridge County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:


Kathina Bell
Breckinridge County Fiscal Court Clerk