

2022-14

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SOLAR FARM APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Board passed a resolution establishing a temporary moratorium on solar farm applications on June 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals has not had a sufficient number of members nor has the County had a zoning officer to review the current ordinance and hold any necessary hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Board wishes to extend the moratorium on solar farm applications so that all avenues are explored prior to amending the current Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, no application for construction of a solar energy conversion system is pending with the zoning board of appeals.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Putnam County Board following review, consideration, and discussion that the Board has determined that a temporary moratorium on further development of solar energy conversion systems should be extended to allow further study and resolve the concerns expressed by citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is the Putnam County Board’s desire to instruct the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals to review the conditions in the Ordinance, hold public hearings, and make any changes to that ordinance by the June 12, 2023, Putnam County Board Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals has reviewed the conditions in the solar ordinance and having made any changes to that section that the moratorium be ended by June 30, 2023, unless ended earlier by a county board resolution or extended prior to June 30, 2023, by a county board resolution.

Passed and adopted by the County Board of Putnam County, Illinois, this 12th day of December 2022, by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstain.

Roll Call:	<u>Aye:</u>	<u>Nay:</u>	<u>Abstain:</u>
Holly	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Holocker	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Lenkaitis	_____	_____	_____
Malavolti	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Rue	<u>X</u>	_____	_____



Charles Lenkaitis, Chairman
Putnam County Board

ATTEST:



Tina Dolder, Clerk
Putnam County Board