

Resolution: 2022-03

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON WIND  
FARM APPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Putnam County Board passed a resolution establishing a temporary moratorium on wind farm applications on August 27, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2022, the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals received a recommended text amendment to the WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM (WECS) ORDINANCE; and

**WHEREAS**, the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals has not had sufficient time to review the proposed text amendment or hold public hearings regarding the issue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Putnam County Board wishes to extend the moratorium on wind farm applications so that all avenues are explored prior to adopting a text amendment to the WECS Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, no application for construction of a wind 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 wind 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 September 12, 2022, Putnam County Board Meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that after the Putnam County Zoning Board of Appeals has reviewed the conditions in the wind turbine ordinance and having made any changes to that section that the moratorium be ended by September 30, 2022 unless ended earlier by a county board resolution or extended prior to September 30, 2022 by a county board resolution.

**Passed and adopted** by the County Board of Putnam County, Illinois, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstain. 1 Absent.

Roll Call:	<u>Aye:</u>	<u>Nay:</u>	<u>Abstain:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
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Holocker	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Lenkaitis	_____	_____	_____	_____

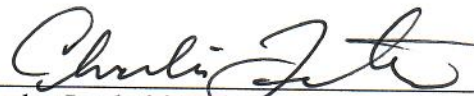
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Charles Lenkaitis, Chairman  
Putnam County Board

ATTEST:



Tina Dolder, Clerk  
Putnam County Board