

**KOSSUTH COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 320B**  
**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING A MORATORIUM ON APPLICATIONS TO CONSTRUCT UTILITY SCALE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the County passed and adopted Ordinance No. 320A on June 17, 2025, implementing a moratorium on applications for construction of utility scale solar energy systems in Kossuth County; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium is currently scheduled to expire on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Kossuth County Planning and Zoning Commission made recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding the moratorium, and the Commission's findings in Resolution No. 08-05-2024-1 and Board's findings and rationale outlined in Ordinance 320 for the original moratorium remain relevant and applicable to and within the County and are hereby integrated as if set forth fully herein; and

WHEREAS, additional time beyond the scheduled expiration date will be necessary to continue the process of studying a new ordinance consistent with the Board's prior findings and conclusions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Kossuth County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the existing moratorium on applications for construction of utility scale solar energy systems is hereby extended and shall continue until March 31, 2026, or a new ordinance is adopted, whichever occurs earlier.

SECTION 2. That if any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

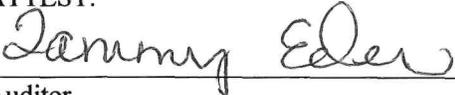
SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law. 1<sup>ST</sup> Reading December 23, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – December 23, 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading – December 23, 2025

Motion by Haas, seconded by Waechter to approve the final reading of Kossuth County Ordinance 320B, "An Ordinance Extending a Moratorium on Applications to construct Utility Scale Solar Energy Systems" in Kossuth County, Iowa.

Passed and Approved this 23rd day of December, 2025.

  
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Chairperson  
Kossuth County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
  
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Auditor

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