

**ORDINANCE TO PLACE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON  
COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

**CONWAY TOWNSHIP  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
Ordinance No. 27**

An ordinance to impose a temporary moratorium on all applications and approvals for commercial solar energy systems in Conway Township, in order to allow the Township to institute appropriate and comprehensive regulations of these operations to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Conway Township.

**Section 1: Findings.** The findings supporting this Ordinance have been set forth in detail in the authorizing resolution.

**Section 2: Moratorium.** There is hereby imposed a temporary moratorium upon the acceptance of applications and the issuance of all permits and approvals for the operation of commercial solar energy systems, also known as solar farms, within the Township, including but not limited to those requests in accordance with Section 6.26(F) of the Conway Township Zoning Ordinance. The term “commercial solar energy system” shall be as defined in Article 2 of the Conway Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Section 3: Exceptions to Moratorium.** The moratorium imposed under this Ordinance shall not apply to requests for other solar energy collectors permitted by Sections 6.26 of the Conway Township Zoning Ordinance.

**Section 4: Term of Moratorium.** The moratorium imposed hereunder shall expire upon the earlier of (a) 180 days from the effective date of this Ordinance, unless extended by Township Board resolution; or (b) the effective date of any amendments to the Conway Township Zoning Ordinance addressing this matter.

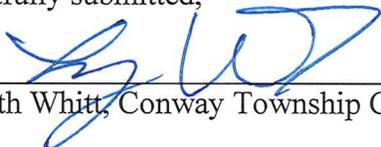
**Section 5: Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, work, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason, by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of the ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

**Section 6: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect the day following publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby declare the above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Conway Township Board at a regular meeting held on March 15, 2022, at the Conway Township Hall, pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Elizabeth Whitt, Conway Township Clerk