

Prime Sponsor(s): Ms. Kilpatrick  
Date of Introduction: November 18, 2025

**FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 25-101**

1 Substitute No. 2 to Ordinance No. 25-101 is amended at line numbers 347 through 349  
2 by adding the material that is underlined and highlighted in yellow and by deleting the  
3 material with strikethroughs and highlighted in red, as follows  
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5 **Sec. 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its  
6 adoption by County Council and approval by the County Executive, but shall only apply  
7 to Minor and Major land development plan applications (including, but not limited to  
8 preapplication sketch plans) submitted to the County after its adoption date, unless the  
9 applicant, by written request, agrees to submit to the provisions of this Ordinance. All  
10 resubdivision plan applications are exempted from this Ordinance regardless of the  
11 submission date to the County. Any future Data Center use, buildings and/or structures  
12 exempted from the applicability of this Ordinance shall be a lawful use in all respects and  
13 in no case considered a non-conforming use, building(s), structure(s) or situation(s).

**SYNOPSIS:** *Floor Amendment No. 2 also clarifies that this Ordinance will take effect immediately upon adoption and will apply only to new Minor and Major land development plan applications (including preapplication sketch plans) submitted after adoption, unless an applicant requests otherwise in writing; all subdivision plan applications are exempt, regardless of submission date; and, any future data center projects that are exempted from this Ordinance will be considered fully legal and not treated as non-confirming uses.*