

**FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO
SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 TO ORDINANCE NO. 25-101**

Substitute No. 2 to Ordinance No. 25-101 is hereby amended at line numbers 212-263 (Section N. *Abandonment*, Section O. *Financial assurance*, and Section P. *Annual Report*.) by deleting the material there appearing in its entirety.

~~N.—Abandonment.~~

~~1. The operator or property owner shall provide written notice to the Department whenever the Data Center is out of active operation for more than six (6) months. Any Data Center that ceases to operate for one (1) year or longer is considered abandoned.~~

~~2. The operator or property owner shall either recommence operation and schedule a site inspection with the Department to verify that all use requirements are still intact or shall remove all equipment and systems within six (6) months of being considered abandoned.~~

~~3. Within two (2) years of being considered abandoned, the Data Center site shall be either restored to its predevelopment condition and inspected by the Department, or the property owner shall submit a land use application consistent with this Chapter to establish a new use for the site. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall authorize, but not require, the County to remove the Data Center and, when abandoned, restore the site to its predevelopment condition and charge the property owner as set forth in Subsection O. below.~~

~~O.—Financial assurance. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the operator or property owner shall provide a bond, surety, letter of credit, or other financial assurance in a form and amount acceptable to the Department to secure payment of one hundred (100) percent of the anticipated cost of removal of all associated site improvements and restoration of the site to its predevelopment condition when the Data Center has been abandoned. Financial assurances for Data Centers are subject to the following:~~

~~1. The applicant shall provide a decommissioning report that includes the following components:~~

~~a.—An inventory of components installed on the site.~~

~~b.—Expected lifetime of the facility.~~

~~c.—Decommissioning sequence.~~

d. ~~Decommissioning cost estimate based on RSMeans or other software or methodology approved by the Department.~~

2. ~~The financial assurance shall remain in full force and effect while the Data Center remains in place and operating, and shall be renewed every five (5) years and revised as necessary to adjust for inflation and any change in the cost for decommissioning.~~

P. ~~Annual Report, Enforcement and Compliance. The operator of the Data Center shall supply an annual report, as found in Appendix 9, to the Department indicating compliance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations. The Department shall reserve the right to request additional information and establish and update procedures for inspections, monitoring, and enforcement of compliance with this section. Non-compliant facilities will be subject to Division 40.31.900 or any other remedy available.~~

SYNOPSIS: This floor amendment proposes that the language currently appearing at line numbers 212-263 (Section N. *Abandonment*, Section O. *Financial assurance*, and Section P. *Annual Report*) be stricken in its entirety.