

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA**  
**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEFISH**

**RESOLUTION 20251113**

**RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON BITCOIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING OPERATIONS**

- WHEREAS, Whitefish Township (“Township”) is a general law township organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan;
- WHEREAS, The Township Board is charged with protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of Township residents;
- WHEREAS, The Township has received inquiries and/or anticipates future interest in establishing large-scale Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency mining operations within the Township;
- WHEREAS, Cryptocurrency mining operations are known to require substantial amounts of electrical energy and produce significant levels of noise and heat, which may adversely impact the Township’s infrastructure, environment, and quality of life for residents;
- WHEREAS, The Township presently has no zoning or regulatory framework specifically addressing or accommodating cryptocurrency mining operations;
- WHEREAS, The Township Board finds it necessary to study and consider appropriate regulations to protect the community while balancing property rights and technological innovation;
- WHEREAS, The Township Board finds it is in the best interest of the public to temporarily halt the establishment or expansion of cryptocurrency mining operations during such study and consideration period.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Moratorium Established. A temporary moratorium is hereby imposed on the establishment, construction, or expansion of any Bitcoin or other cryptocurrency mining operations within the Township.
2. Duration. This moratorium shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of adoption, unless extended by further resolution of the Township Board.

3. Scope. During the moratorium period, no zoning permits, building permits, electrical permits, or other Township approvals shall be issued for any new or expanded cryptocurrency mining operations.

4. Study and Recommendations. The Township Planning Commission and Township Supervisor are hereby directed to study potential impacts and regulatory options concerning cryptocurrency mining, including but not limited to:

- Noise and energy use
- Environmental effects
- Fire safety and heat management
- Zoning classifications and limitations
- Licensing or operational standards

The Planning Commission shall present recommendations to the Township Board prior to the expiration of this moratorium.

5. Severability. If any portion of this Resolution is found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Adopted by the Whitefish Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 11/13 day of 2025.

YEAS: 4  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

CERTIFICATION

I, [Signature], Clerk of Whitefish Township, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on 11/13, 2025.

[Signature]

Township Clerk  
Whitefish Township, Chippewa County, Michigan