

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 26-01**

**Re: Adoption of the Critical Digital Infrastructure Comprehensive Plan Amendment**

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, State Law, Md. Code Ann., Land Use Article § 3-201 et. seq provides that the Planning Commission shall make and approve a plan which the Planning Commission shall recommend to the local legislative body, the County Council, for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Frederick County Planning Commission certified to the County Council the Critical Digital Infrastructure Overlay Zone Comprehensive Plan Amendment (Plan) on November 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Md. Code Annotated, Land Use § 3-204 provides that the County Council may approve, modify, remand, or disapprove the whole or part of the Plan amendment received from the Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, the County Council, after providing the required public notice, conducted a public hearing on December 16 and 17, 2025, concerning the Plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, the County Council considered all of the recommendations of the Frederick County Planning Commission, the Planning Staff, public comments received as part of the public hearings of the Planning Commission and before the Council, and also reviewed written correspondence which was submitted concerning the Plan by adjoining planning jurisdictions, municipalities, affected State and local agencies and interested persons, and the County Council conducted this review in sessions open to the public; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the public hearing, comments, and correspondence received on this matter, the County Council approved 7 amendments to the Planning Commission's recommended Plan on December 23, 2025; and

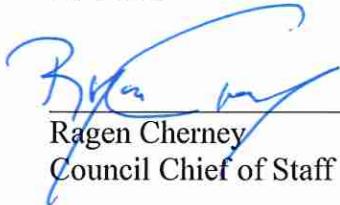
WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the Plan was made in accordance with the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing the coordinated and harmonious development of Frederick County, and will accommodate present and future needs, promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of the County and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Planning Commission certified 2025 Critical Digital Infrastructure Overlay Zone Comprehensive Plan Amendment with the 7 amendments approved by the County Council is hereby approved and adopted.

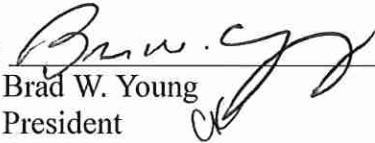
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on January 20, 2026.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Resolution was approved and adopted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:

  
Ragen Cherney  
Council Chief of Staff

FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Brad W. Young  
President

The motion to adopt the Critical Digital Infrastructure Comprehensive Plan Amendment was approved by a vote of 5-2.