

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS
COUNTY OF BAY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the Williams Charter Township Board, County of Bay, State of Michigan, held a regular meeting on May 12, 2026, at the Williams Charter Township Hall, 1080 W. Midland Road, Auburn, MI 48611 at 3:00 p.m. EDT, during which the Township Board conducted the second reading and adoption of a proposed amendment to the Williams Charter Township Zoning Ordinance.

The approved Ordinance No. 33-202 amendment involves the following:
This is an Ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the public by amending the Zoning Ordinance to regulate data centers within the township. A Data Center is a large warehouse or series of warehouses that house computer systems, servers and associated components. They form the backbone of the internet. All information that is seen on the internet, like websites, emails, news articles, has to be kept somewhere and it is usually at a data center. Data centers also run artificial intelligence. Due to the federal government and private companies now heavily promoting AI development, this has caused developers across the country to look for areas to construct data centers. Data centers can be small modules that can fit in a building, or larger warehouses that can be expanded on.

The ordinance amendment will take effect on June 19, 2026.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance amendment is available for public inspection at the Williams Charter Township Clerk's Office during regular business hours or may be obtained by contacting the Township Clerk at (989) 662-4408 or on the township website: www.williamstwpmi.gov.

This notice is published in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, and the Charter Township Act, Public Act 359 of 1947.

Williams Charter Township
Kellie Andrus, Township Clerk
May 20, 2026