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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance or processing of applications and permits for the establishment of new or expansion of existing civil detention facilities

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance or processing of applications and permits for the establishment of new or expansion of existing civil detention facilities

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/09/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmer	
06/23/2026	Council	SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED	
		Aye: 5 Boyle, Buchanan, Galloway, Rienstra, and Scanlon	
		Nay: 2 Elenbaas, and Stremmer	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Substitute Ordinance, Notice of Hearing after 6.9.2026

