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Request for Legislative Action

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Ordinance No.: 6061

Sponsor: Manuel Abarca IV

Date: February 2, 2026

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TITLE: AN ORDINANCE prohibiting all permit and zoning approvals for non-County or municipal government owned detention facilities.

SUMMARY: AN ORDINANCE prohibiting all permit and zoning approvals for non-County or municipal government owned detention facilities. **ORDINANCE NO. 6061**, January 26, 2026

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator **WHEREAS**, declaring a moratorium until January 15, 2031, on all approvals for non-County or municipal government owned detention facilities, including the approval of building permits, special use permits, zoning applications, plan review, project plans, development plans, and zoning changes where the subject matter of the project is a proposed non-municipal detention facility; now therefore, **BE IT ORDAINED** that the Jackson County Legislature hereby declare that there is a moratorium on all approvals for non-municipal detention facilities, including the issuance or approval of building permits, special use permits, zoning applications, plan review, project plans, development plans, and zoning changes, and any other approvals allowing the acquisition, construction, facilitation, or expansion of an existing project or

initiation of a new project when the application for the project was filed on or after January 15, 2026, and where the subject matter of the project is for any purpose relating or incidental to detention, corrections, or other carceral activities, with exceptions for any municipally owned or operated facility; and, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this moratorium shall remain in effect until January 15, 2031.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:**NO** ☐

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YES ☐**ACTION NEEDED:** Choose an item.**ATTACHMENTS:**

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