

Consider Interim Ordinance 2026-003 Establishing a Moratorium on Detention Facilities

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- State Statute allows for the adoption of interim ordinances to regulate, restrict or prohibit any use, development, or subdivision within the jurisdiction for up to one year in order to conduct studies that may result in the adoption or amendment of official controls, as defined in State Statute 462.352, subdivision 15.
- Council requested staff to bring an ordinance regarding detention centers forward at a special work session on January 31, 2026, based on concerns for community health, safety, and welfare related to recent activities in Minnesota, so the use can be studied.
- The City Council held a public hearing on this item under Agenda Item 10A.
- Staff requests the Council move approval, adoption and summary publication of the interim ordinance establishing a moratorium on detention facilities in the City of Arden Hills.