

**ORDINANCE No. 2022- 13**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE 3-WAY STOP SIGN AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF EAST MORGAN STREET AND COUNTRY CLUB ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. 9-21-1-3, the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County (“Commissioners”) are charged with erecting and dictating traffic control at intersections on county roads located in Morgan County, Indiana (“County”); and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2021, the Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2021-1, which mandated the installation of a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of East Morgan Street and Country Club Road, which was determined to be in the best interest of public safety due to the significant increase in traffic caused by the closure of State Road 37 during the I-69 construction project; and,

**WHEREAS**, since that time, I-69 through the City of Martinsville has opened; and,

**WHEREAS**, since the opening of I-69, the volume of traffic in this area has dissipated, and is perhaps even less than it was prior to the interstate construction since motorists are no longer able to access I-69 (formerly State Road 37) from East Morgan Street; and,

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, the Commissioners believe the 3-way stop sign should be removed and the intersection returned to its prior status of motorists on Country Club Road being required to stop at its intersection with East Morgan Street, but motorists on East Morgan Street not being required to stop; and,

**WHEREAS**, particularly given this change, the Commissioners further direct that a sign indicating “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop” be installed in an appropriate manner such that it is visible to motorists on Country Club Road as they approach and arrive at the intersection with East Morgan Street.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, that the Morgan County Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

1. The intersection of E. Morgan Street and Country Club Road shall no longer be controlled as a three-way stop.
2. The Morgan County Highway Department shall remove the stop signs on East Morgan Street.
3. The Morgan County Highway Department shall install a sign visible to motorists on Country Club Road that indicates that E. Morgan Street “Cross Traffic Does Not Stop”.

4. This Ordinance shall be added to the Appendix of Traffic Regulations maintained by the County.

5. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the removal and installation of the aforementioned signage.

SO ORDAINED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

**MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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