

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH  
AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF MORGAN COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Morgan County, IN celebrated its two hundredth anniversary in 2022; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Morgan ("Commissioners") wish to create the first official county seal to commemorate this anniversary; and,

**WHEREAS**, specifically, I.C. § 36-1-1-4 authorizes a unit to have a corporate seal; and,

**WHEREAS**, Morgan County closes on bonds for a new judicial center on December 30, 2022 which will include the construction of Bicentennial Park. And the Commissioners wish to include an official county seal overlooking Bicentennial Park;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A new section shall be added to The Morgan County Code of Ordinances ("Code"), that added section shall be Title II: County Emblems, Chapter 11: County Seal.
2. The text of Chapter 11 shall read as follows:
  - A. An official corporate seal is hereby adopted as the common seal for the county, and such seal shall be described as follows: The seal is a perfect circle. Centered in the circle just above the centerline of the circle is an image of the sun rising above hills that are beyond a plowed field. Centered in the circle below the centerline of the circle are the following words, "Morgan County Indiana." Morgan is in script. County is below the word Morgan, in block letters, stopping at the "g", Indiana is below Morgan, in block letters, after the "g." Centered at the bottom of the circle are the words "Est.1822" following the arc of the circle.
3. If this Ordinance contradicts any other Section or portion of the Code, this Ordinance shall be controlling.
4. The official county seal may be used on county documents emanating from the Commissioners' office as well as by other elected officials for correspondence on behalf of Morgan County.
5. Any place in the Code where the District is mentioned or referenced shall be amended to conform with the intent and effect of this Ordinance.

6. If any part of this Ordinance is determined to be void, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.
7. This Ordinance shall take effect as stated above and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordained by the Commissioners.

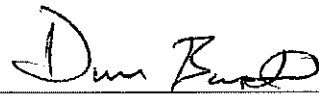
**SO APPROVED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County at a public meeting conducted on this 30th day of December, 2022.

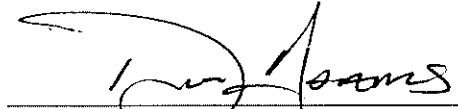
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MORGAN COUNTY**

  
KENNY HALE, President

Attest:

  
BRYAN COLLIER, Vice President

  
DAN BASTIN  
Morgan County Auditor

  
DON ADAMS, Member