

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 19

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING OWNERSHIP OF TORNADO SIRENS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, Indiana, ("Commissioners") serves as the executive body of Morgan County, Indiana ("County") and in the course of those duties, the Commissioners accept and hold ownership of property on behalf of the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Morgantown, Indiana ("Morgantown"), a separate political subdivision located within the County, has agreed by Resolution to transfer ownership of a tornado siren to the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Monrovia, Indiana ("Monrovia"), a separate political subdivision located within the County, has agreed by Resolution to transfer ownership of a tornado siren to the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Advisory Board of Jackson Township, Morgan County, Indiana ("Jackson Township"), a separate political subdivision located within the County, has agreed by Resolution to transfer ownership of a tornado siren to the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners find that it is in the best interest of the County to accept ownership of the above-referenced tornado sirens, as it will further the County's goal of unifying all tornado sirens within the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners find that there is no detriment to the citizens of Morgantown or to the citizens of the County for the County to assume such ownership of these tornado sirens, but rather will benefit all citizens within the County by improving the efficiency and operating and administering these sirens so as to be as prepared as possible in the event of emergency; and,

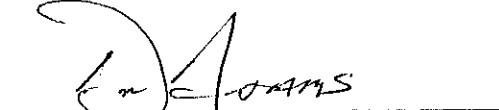
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, Indiana, as follows:


1. Morgan County will accept transfer of ownership from the Town of Morgantown, Indiana of the tornado siren located at 269 Highland St, Morgantown, IN 46160.
2. Morgan County will accept transfer of ownership from the Town of Monrovia, Indiana of the tornado siren located at 450 N Chestnut St., Monrovia
3. Morgan County will accept transfer of ownership from the Jackson Township, Morgan County, Indiana of the tornado siren located at 1550 S. Morgantown Rd., Morgantown; 6275 S SR 252, Martinsville; S. Broadacres Circle @ Painted Hills Water Tank; 4900 BLK Railroad Rd, Martinsville
4. As a result of this transfer of ownership, Morgan County shall assume ownership of the above-referenced tornado sirens, which shall include the pole, mounting, and all related equipment.
5. Morgan County shall also assume sole responsibility for ensuring that the sirens are in proper working order and are properly maintained and updated when necessary.
6. Each above-named unit of government, the Town of Morgantown, the Town of Monrovia, and Jackson Township shall each be discharged and relieved of any and all obligation and responsibility related to the sirens.
7. This Ordinance and the provisions herein shall be effective as of the date of adoption stated below.

ALL OF WHICH IS SO ORDAINED this 21st day of August, 2023.

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


BRYAN COLLIER


DON ADAMS


KENNY HALE

Attest:


LINDA PRUITT
Morgan County Auditor