

ORDINANCE 2024-21

**Ordinance to Restructure the Plan Commission**

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code section 36-7-4-208 provides different structures for the organization and makeup of the County Plan Commission;

**WHEREAS**, the Morgan County Plan Commission has previously been organized and composed under Indiana Code section 36-7-4-208(a)(5)(A);

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code section 36-7-4-208(a)(5)(B) provides greater flexibility in the appointment and retention of members of the Morgan County Plan Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Morgan County Board of Commissioners to change the organization and makeup of the County Plan Commission from that prescribed by Indiana Code section 36-7-4-208(a)(5)(A) to that prescribed by Indiana Code section 36-7-4-208(a)(5)(B).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED BY THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

The Morgan County Plan Commission shall hereafter consist of 9 members as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the county executive from its membership.

(2) One member appointed by the county fiscal body from its membership.

(3) The county surveyor or the county surveyor's designee. However, the county surveyor's designee must be a resident of the county to be eligible to serve on the county plan commission.

(4) The county agricultural extension educator. However, the county agricultural extension educator must be a resident of the county to serve under this subdivision. If:

(A) the county does not have a county agricultural extension educator; or

(B) the county agricultural extension educator is not a resident of the county;

the county extension board shall select a resident of the county who is a property owner

with agricultural interest to serve on the commission under this subdivision for a period not to exceed one year. In addition to the county resident selected by the county extension board to serve as a member of the commission, the county agricultural extension educator who is not a resident of the county shall serve the commission in a nonvoting advisory capacity.

(5) Five citizen members, of whom not more than three may be of the same political party. Each of the five members must be:

(A) a resident of an unincorporated area of the county; or

(B) a resident of the county who is also an owner of real property located in whole or in part in an unincorporated area of the county;


appointed by the county executive. However at least three members must be residents of the unincorporated area of the county.

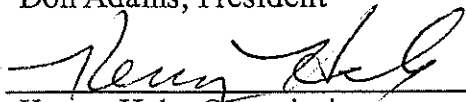
Current members of the Plan Commission will serve out their respective terms but any future appointments or reappointments will be made in accordance with the above.

Ordinance 2024-21 is hereby presented to the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, Indiana, read in full, and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of Morgan County, Indiana on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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**ATTEST:**

*Linda Pruitt*

Linda Pruitt, Auditor  
Morgan County, Indiana

Date: 10/21/24