

ORDINANCE No. 2021- 2

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER § 33.04 OF THE
MORGAN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, § 33.04 was established by Ordinance adopted on or about April 1, 1996 in an effort to aid in the implementation of best practices of the processing, storage, and protection of computer data, and establish efficient, uniform, and long-term software and equipment to aid in the function of the government of the County; and

WHEREAS, § 33.04 created a Data Board comprised of various County officials to conduct regular meetings to make recommendations to the Commissioners and Council related to the functions outline above and information technology related matters generally and a County Data Systems Administrator; and

WHEREAS, § 33.04 imposes various duties and requirements of the Data Board and County Data Systems Administrator; and

WHEREAS, information technology, its capabilities, its daily use, and how it is implemented into County business and the daily lives of most individuals has changed dramatically since the time this Ordinance was adopted;

WHEREAS, a consensus exists among many in County government, including current and former Data Board members, that the need for the Data Board has dissipated over time and that § 33.04 is antiquated, cumbersome, and no longer necessary;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners and County Administrator can oversee the management of data and technology and the Information Technology Department without the necessity of having a Data Board and without a County Data Systems Administrator, as it is codified; and

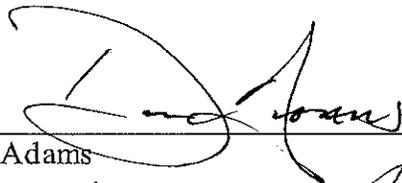
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believe it to be prudent to eliminate the Data Board and the County Data Systems Administrator, as codified, and believe doing so will not cause any negative impact in maintaining the County's data and equipment and be more efficient for many County officials and related individuals.

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:

§ 33.04 Data Board; Data Systems Administrator is REPEALED.

SO ORDAINED this 20th day of January, 2021.

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Don Adams



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ATTEST:



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