

## Morgan County Commissioners

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Phone: 740-962-3183 Fax: 740-962-2014 Cecil Mayle Heidi Maxwell Steve Best Sheila Welch, Clerk

February 18, 2025

25-122- Motion by Mr. Best and seconded by Mrs. Maxwell to approve the following:

Due to expansion of the broadband network and the state funding for new facilities, the Board of Morgan County Commissioners yields their authority for approval of pole replacement and new broadband line installations to the Morgan County Engineer.

This decision is expected to streamline the process, allowing for more efficient deployment of broadband infrastructure throughout the county. The Morgan County Engineer will now handle all related responsibilities, including coordination with utility companies, oversight of construction standards, and ensuring compliance with state and federal regulation. The shift in authority aims to accelerate the enhancement of high-speed internet access, fostering economic growth and improving the quality of life for residents of Morgan County.

Mr. Mayle yea, Mrs. Maxwell yea, Mr. Best yea Motion Carried

Sincerely,

Cecil Mayle, President

Heidi Maxwell Vice President

Steven C. Best, Member