

CORDRY-SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO.2024 - 4

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAFETY INSPECTIONS OF WATERCRAFT
ON CORDRY AND SWEETWATER LAKES**

WHEREAS, the Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District ("CSCD") is an Indiana Conservancy District organized and operated pursuant to I.C.14-33; and,

WHEREAS, CSCD owns, maintains and operates Cordry Lake and Sweetwater Lake as a part of CSCD's works of improvement; and,

WHEREAS, I.C.14-33-5-20 authorizes the Board of Directors of CSCD to make regulations for the administration of the affairs of CSCD and to exercise powers granted by law to the Board of Directors to accomplish the purposes for which CSCD was established; and,

WHEREAS, CSCD Resolution No. 2004-03 establishes rules for the operation of watercraft on Cordry and Sweetwater Lakes. The purpose of those rules is to promote safety on the lakes, protect the lakes ecology, including the shoreline of the lakes, to maintain an orderly flow of traffic on the lakes, and to create a lake environment that is safe and enjoyable for all users; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2024-___ establishes the maximum weight for watercraft that may be operated on Cordry and Sweetwater Lakes and prohibits watercraft on Cordry and Sweetwater Lakes from utilizing wake enhancing devices or from operating watercraft in a manner that creates an enhanced wake; and,

WHEREAS, CSCD employs individuals whose duties are to patrol Cordry and Sweetwater Lakes, to enforce CSCD's Rules relating to watercraft utilizing Cordry or Sweetwater Lakes, and issue citations to owners of watercraft found to be in violation of CSCD's Rules and Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, from time-to-time, in order to determine if a watercraft is in violation of a CSCD Rule or Regulation, including rules relating to safety, it is necessary for boat patrol to board the watercraft and to conduct an inspection. The inspection may include, but not be limited to, confirming that the watercraft carries a sufficient number of floatation devices, that the watercraft is not utilizing a wake enhancing device, to determine whether the operator of a watercraft is authorized to operate the watercraft, and to make such other inspections as may be necessary in order to determine that the watercraft and its occupants are in compliance with CSCD Rules and Regulations.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District that:

1. CSCD Boat Patrol employees and all other employees of CSCD are authorized to go upon the waters of Cordry and Sweetwater Lakes in order to monitor compliance with CSCD Rules and Regulations and to issue citations to owners/operators of boats found to be in violation of CSCD's Boating Rules and Regulations. In the event that CSCD boat patrol employees or

other employees of CSCD observe possible violations of State law, they may report their observations to law enforcement.

2. If required by a CSCD Rule or Regulation, watercraft must be registered with CSCD and display a current registration decal at all times that the watercraft is being operated on Cordry or Sweetwater Lake.








3. All persons operating watercraft on the waters of Cordry or Sweetwater Lake must permit CSCD employees, including, but not limited to, those employees assigned the duty of boat patrol to board watercraft in order to perform the inspections authorized by this Resolution.

4. If the operator of a watercraft refuses to allow the watercraft to be inspected, the watercraft may not be operated on Cordry or Sweetwater Lake for a period of one (1) calendar year from the date the refusal to allow inspection occurs and the decal issued for that watercraft shall be surrendered to CSCD.

5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Adopted this 20th day of February ~~January~~ 2024.

CORDRY-SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
 Chairman	<u>X</u>	—
 Vice Chairman	<u>X</u>	—
 Secretary	<u>X</u>	—
 Member	<u>X</u>	—
 Member	<u>X</u>	—
 Member	<u>X</u>	—
 Member	<u>X</u>	—