CORDRY-SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 9

RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-4 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2024-8, DEFINITIONS OF LENGTH FOR SPEED BOATS AND ADOPTING MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SPEED BOATS AND METHOD BY WHICH LENGTH IS DETERMINED

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

WHEREAS, I.C.14-33-5-20 provides in part that the board of directors of CSCD shall exercise general supervision of and make regulations for the administration of the affairs of CSCD; and,

WHEREAS, CSCD maintains and operates two (2) large lakes as a part of its works of improvement; and,

WHEREAS, CSCD allows freeholders to utilize the lakes by allowing operation of motorized watercraft, including, but not limited to, speed boats, upon the lakes; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of individuals utilizing the lakes, to protect the ecology of the lakes, and to prevent erosion of shorelines and damage to private property located adjacent to the lakes, the Board of Directors of CSCD has determined that it is necessary to adopt rules and regulations limiting, amongst other things, the length of speed boats which may be operated upon the lakes; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of CSCD has determined that the current method for measuring the length of boats as set forth in Resolution No. 2017-4 should be modified and to allow the maximum length of speed boats to be twenty (20) feet and, further, to establish a method by which the length of a boat is determined.

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

- 1. Resolution No. 2017-4 is repealed.
- 2. Resolution No. 2024-8 is repealed.
- 3. The length of speed boats shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.
- 4. The length of a speed boat shall be determined by measurement commencing at the forward most point of the boat (excluding the rub rail) in a horizontal distance to the rear most running part of the hull that is in the water while on plane. Refer to CSCD's website for examples.
- 5. Speed boats in excess of twenty (20) feet in length shall not be permitted upon Cordry or Sweetwater Lake and no boat stickers may be issued for those boats.

- 6. The Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District Director of Operations or his or her designee is authorized and directed to conduct the measurement of the speed boat.
- 7. The make, model, year, model number, hull serial number, measured length, and pass/fail status shall be entered into a computer database so that measuring will not be necessary with respect to identical boats.
- 8. Speed boats which are currently registered with CSCD and for which decals have been issued are not required to be remeasured if the ownership of the speed boat is transferred to a CSCD freeholder.
- 9. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after April 23, 2024.

Adopted this 23rd	day of	April	202	<u>4</u> .	
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