

*CORDRY-SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 9**

**RESOLUTION CREATING OFFICE OF CONSERVANCY DISTRICT MARSHAL  
AND AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF A CONSERVANCY  
DISTRICT MARSHAL AND DEPUTIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District (“District”) is an Indiana Conservancy District organized and operating pursuant to I.C.14-33; and,

**WHEREAS**, the affairs of the District are managed by a Board of Directors (“Board”), all of whom are elected by the freeholders of the District; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District is required, pursuant to its District Plan, to assume responsibility for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of approximately 31 miles of public streets and alleys within the District; and,

**WHEREAS**, HEA 1055, now partially codified in I.C.14-33, became law on July 1, 2023, and permits an Indiana Conservancy District whose board is elected by the freeholders of the District and whose District Plan requires the District to assume responsibility for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of public streets and alleys within the District, to create the office of Conservancy District Marshal and to employ a Conservancy District Marshal, together with not more than six (6) deputies; and,

**WHEREAS**, the District consists of approximately 1900 freeholds, is densely populated, owns and manages two (2) large reservoirs utilized by the freeholders for recreational purposes, and is responsible for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of approximately 31 miles of public streets and alleys within the District; and,

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement within the District is currently provided by the Sheriff of Brown County; and,

**WHEREAS**, it appears to the Board, given the unique characteristics of the District, that the level of law enforcement provided by the Brown County Sheriff is inadequate to address the unique needs of the District and that enhanced law enforcement availability should be provided by the creation of the Office of Conservancy District Marshal, and the employment of a Conservancy District Marshal, together with deputies.

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

1. Pursuant to HEA 1055 and I.C.14-33-25, there is created the Office of Cordry-Sweetwater Conservancy District Marshal.

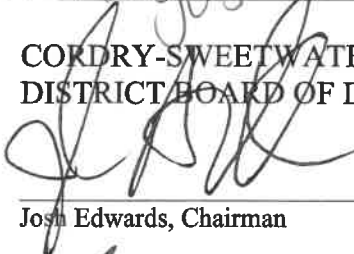
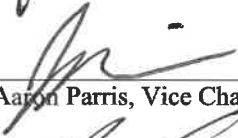
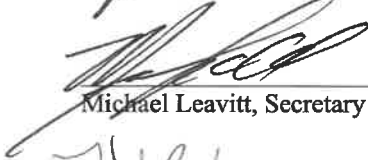

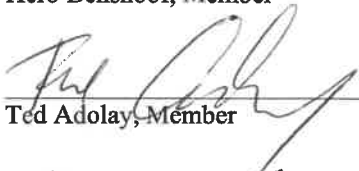
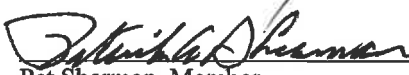

2. The District may employ a Conservancy District Marshal and not more than six (6) deputies.

3. The District may expend such sums as may be necessary to create, equip, staff, and maintain a Conservancy District Marshal's Office, including, but not limited to, funds for the employment of a Conservancy District Marshal, and not more than six (6) deputies, the purchase of vehicles, the purchase of such supplies and equipment as may be required, and the creation of such infrastructure as may be necessary, in amounts as determined from time-to-time by the Board.

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

Adopted this 15 day of August, 2023.

CORDRY-SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY  
DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|  | <u>Aye</u> | <u>Nay</u> |
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| <br>_____<br>Josh Edwards, Chairman       | ✓          | —          |
| <br>_____<br>Aaron Parris, Vice Chairman | x          | —          |
| <br>_____<br>Michael Leavitt, Secretary | —          | —          |
| <br>_____<br>Herb Benshoof, Member      | —          | —          |
| <br>_____<br>Ted Adolay, Member         | ✓          | —          |
| <br>_____<br>Pat Sherman, Member       | x          | —          |
| <br>_____<br>Mark Rasdall, Member       | ✓          | —          |