

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 6**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2024-20**  
**RELATING TO PONTOON WATERCRAFT**

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 known as Cordry Lake and Sweetwater Lake ("Lakes") as a part of its works of improvement; and,

WHEREAS, CSCD allows freeholders to utilize the Lakes for recreational purposes and the operation of motorized and non-motorized watercraft thereon; 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 adopted Resolution No. 2024-20 regulating the type of watercraft which may be operated upon the Lakes and regulating and prohibiting certain types of water-based recreation on the Lakes; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of CSCD has determined that the criteria to be utilized for determining the length of a pontoon watercraft stated in Resolution No. 2024-20 should be amended.

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

1. Resolution No. 2024-20 is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety Paragraph 2 of Classification of Watercraft, which reads as follows:

"2. Pontoon Watercraft – 24 ft. or less in length, with a maximum engine horsepower of 150 HP. Pontoon watercraft with a maximum engine horsepower in excess of 100 HP shall be classified as a powered watercraft. No expanding or retractable pontoon decks are permitted. The length of the watercraft is presumptively established by reference to the JD Powers Boat Database at <https://www.jdpower.com/boats/manufacturers>, or the length of the watercraft as stated by the manufacturer's specifications. If the length stated in the JD Powers Boat Database differs from the length stated in the manufacturer's specifications, the lesser length shall be considered the true length of the watercraft. Pontoon watercraft purchased and continuously registered with CSCD before the effective date of this Resolution may receive renewal decals as allowed pursuant to the rules relating to grandfathered watercraft provided for herein.";



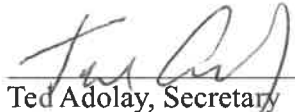
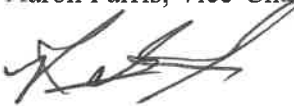


**AND IN LIEU OF THE DELETED LANGUAGE, ADOPT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:**

“2. Pontoon Watercraft – Pontoon Length - 24 ft. or less, with a maximum engine horsepower of 150 HP. Pontoon watercraft with a maximum engine horsepower in excess of 100 HP shall be classified as a powered watercraft. No expanding or retractable pontoon decks are permitted. Pontoon watercraft purchased and continuously registered with CSCD prior to November 19, 2024, may receive renewal decals as allowed pursuant to the rules relating to grandfathered watercraft provided for herein.”

2. Resolution No. 2024-20, except as amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

**ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.**

**CORDRY-SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
 Michael Leavitt, Chairman	X	—	 Aaron Parris, Vice-Chairman	✓	—
 Ted Adolay, Secretary	✓	—	 Randy Brumfield, Member	✓	—
 Mark Rasdall, Member	X	—	 Greg Harper, Member	✓	—
 Jim Maulden, Member	—	—			