NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Whereas, the Indiana General Assembly, pursuant to Ind. Code § 14-9-4-1, established the Division of Outdoor Recreation and the Division of State Parks.

Whereas, the Indiana General Assembly, pursuant to Ind. Code § 14-9-4-2(b), authorizes the Natural Resources Commission, with the approval of the Governor, to merge or consolidate divisions of the Department of Natural Resources.

Whereas, a common focus of the Division of Outdoor Recreation and the Division of State Parks is on creating opportunities for outdoor recreation on DNR properties and within communities.

Whereas, the consolidation of the Division of Outdoor Recreation and the Division of State Parks will promote fiscal responsibility and efficiency.

Now Therefore, the Natural Resources Commission resolves as follows:

(1) The Division of Outdoor Recreation and the Division of State Parks shall be consolidated into one division; the Division of State Parks.

(2) The Director of the consolidated Division of State Parks shall be professionally and technically qualified to hold the position and shall abide by the duties set forth in Ind. Code § 14-19-1-1.

ATTEST: Daniel W. Bortner, Secretary Natural Resources Commission Bryan W. Poynter, Chair Natural Resources Commission

Approved this 1st day of April, 2021 Eric J. Holcomb Governor, State of Indiana

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