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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021  
Eric J. Holcomb  
Governor, State of Indiana

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