RECIPROCAL FISHING LICENSE AGREEMENT

between

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

and

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The undersigned find and determine that it is in the best interests of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to enter into the following reciprocal agreement concerning fishing privileges on the Ohio River. The Departments do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Each state will recognize the license and appropriate stamp(s) of the other state on the main stem and from the banks of the Ohio River, excluding embayments and tributaries. Embayments and tributaries, as used in this agreement, shall be defined as a straight line between opposite points where the tributary or embayment connects with the main body of the Ohio River.
- 2. Kentucky residents shall hold any applicable Kentucky resident license
- 3. Each sport fishing licensee shall abide by the laws, rules, and regulations of the state by which they are licensed except that when fishing from the bank, licensees shall follow the laws, rules, and regulations of the state in which they are fishing.
- 4. Each commercial fishing licensee shall abide by the regulations of the state in which they are fishing.
- 5. Fish and wildlife law enforcement officials of either state, subject to the authority granted by their state of oath, shall have the right to enforce the laws of either state as to any person on the Ohio River.
- 6. The reciprocal agreement may be cancelled by either the Director of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources or by the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Rich Storm, Commissioner

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

Date

4-10-2025

Alan Morrison, Director

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Date