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Daniel C. Repay
Executive Director

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
9410 Calumet Avenue • Suite 404 • Munster, IN
or via ZOOM

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https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85960882999?pwd=kuhim0nbpEa4LCcfOEypVGBtZzK4U0.1
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A G E N D A

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1) Call to order by Chairman Tom Wichlinski
2) Pledge of Allegiance
3) Roll Call
4) Statements to the Board from the Floor
5) Approval of Minutes from July 15, 2026
6) Chairman's Report
7) Executive Director's Report
8) Finance Report
   a) Approval of claims for July 2026
   b) Discussion of claims
      - Claim Back-up
      - Project Tracker
9) Other Issues/New Business
   a) Resolution 2026-17 and Interlocal Agreement with the City of Hammond regarding transfer of certain real property within the Little Calumet River Corridor.
   b) Authorize Executive Director to enter into an agreement for emergency woody vegetation removal and processing throughout the watershed in an amount not to exceed Four Million Dollars.
10) Set date for next meeting; Adjournment.

Appointing Authority Disclosure:
Thomas Wichlinski, Chairman, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 08/01/2009 to 12/31/2021
Robert Ochi, Vice-Chairman, Appointed by: Governor/City of Hammond, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
Thomas Gozdecki, III, Treasurer, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 08/30/2012 to 12/31/2021
Levon Whittaker, Secretary, Appointed by: Governor/City of Gary, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018
Anthony Broadnax, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
David Castellanos, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/ Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 06/30/2014 to 06/30/2018
Ronald Ware, Jr., Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor/Lake County Commissioners, Term of Appointment: 12/01/2017 to 12/31/2021
Jenny Orsburn, Commissioner, Appointed by the Governor/IDNR, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
Katie Fesko, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 06/02/2026 to 04/30/2030

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