Little Calumet River Basin
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Robert Ochi
VICE CHAIRMAN
Governor's Appointment
City of Hammond

Levon Whittaker
SECRETARY
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City of Gary

Anthony Broadnax
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State of Indiana

David Castellanos
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Board of Lake County Commissioners

Jenny Orsburn
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State of Indiana, IDNR

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Marie Forszt
Governor's Appointment
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Daniel C. Repay
Executive Director

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
9410 Calumet Avenue • Suite 404 • Munster, IN
or via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83185212202?pwd=mdPU6caW8Z0m8z4q2Vb4f3URtHub3N.1
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A G E N D A

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1) Call to order by Vice-Chairman Robert Ochi
2) Pledge of Allegiance
3) Roll Call
4) Election of Treasurer
5) Statements to the Board from the Floor
6) Approval of Minutes from August 19, 2026
7) Chairman's Report
8) Executive Director's Report
9) Finance Report
   a) Approval of claims for September 2026
   b) Discussion of claims
      - Claim Back-up
      - Project Tracker
10) Presentation – Watershed Application
   a) Merrillville Stormwater Utility
      Southmoor Park Drainage Improvements Project (Phase 2)
      Request Amount: $353,106.25 (50%)
11) Other Issues/New Business
   a) Martin Luther King Drive Culvert Replacement Project award.
   b) Resolution 2026-19 authorizing the LCRBDC to enter into Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreements with Cities and Towns in the Watershed allocating interim disaster recovery funds for emergency vegetation debris removal and disposal.
12) Set date for next meeting; Adjournment.

Appointing Authority Disclosure:
Robert Ochi, Vice-Chairman, Appointed by: Governor/City of Hammond, Term of Appointment: 05/01/2026 to 04/30/2030
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
Carly Brandenburg, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2030
Marie Forszt, Commissioner, Appointed by: Governor, Term of Appointment: 09/01/2026 to 08/31/2030

PLEASE NOTE: Public Notice of this meeting was posted at the LCRBDC Offices and website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting being called to order, and hand-delivered and/or emailed to the following: LCRBDC Members, Staff Members, Commission Attorney, the Post-Tribune, and NWI Times.