

## ACTIONS N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

## June 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Raleigh, North Carolina

**Approval of April 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes** – The Commission approved the April 18, 2024, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit **(EXHIBIT A)** 

Motion from the Habitat, Nongame & Endangered Species Committee – The Commission approved a motion to recognize Dr. Wilson Laney as the 2024 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award recipient.

**Reciprocal Hunting License Fees for Non-residents** – The Commission approved the resolution to allow changes in nonresident hunting license fees for neighboring states to establish parity, under the authority of NCGS 113-275(a1) **(EXHIBIT C)** 

Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee Appointments – The Commission reappointed J. Edward Corey III, North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation; Jared Gray, North Carolina Department of Transportation; G. Lane Sauls, VHB, Inc.; Dustin Smith, North Carolina Zoo; and Bruce White, GFR Forestry Consultants, PLLC, to the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee (EXHIBIT D)

**Phase II Land Acquisition** – The Commission approved the acquisition of Rash Heirs – Ashe County **(EXHIBIT E)** 

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the Easement Request from Dominion Energy to purchase an easement through a portion of R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Game Land in Caswell County (EXHIBIT F-1) and denied the Easement Request from Tyr Energy Development Renewables to purchase an easement through a portion of Bertie County Game Land in Bertie County (EXHIBIT F-2)

**Species Conservation Plan** – The Commission approved the final adoption of the Sea Turtles Conservation Plan (**EXHIBIT G**)

Temporary/Permanent Rulemaking Notice of Text – 2024-2025 Land and Water Access - 10D .0252 Needmore Game Land Rule - The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for the 2024-2025 Annual Cycle deer season companion rule (EXHIBIT H-1) and approved fiscal notes for proposed rules (EXHIBIT H-2)

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 2024-2025 Land and Water Access Rules – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT I-1) and adopted proposed amendments to the 2024-2025 Annual Cycle deer season companion rules. (EXHIBIT I-2)

Notice of Text – 2025-2026 Annual Cycle Land and Water Access Rules – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for amendments to Land and Water Access rules (EXHIBIT J-1) and approved fiscal notes for proposed rules (EXHIBIT J-2)

Notice of Text – 2025-2026 Annual Cycle Wildlife Management Rules – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for amendments to Wildlife Management rules (EXHIBIT K-1) and approved fiscal notes for proposed rules (EXHIBIT K-2)

Notice of Text – 2025-2026 Annual Cycle Inland Fisheries Rules – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for amendments to Inland Fisheries rules (EXHIBIT L-1) and approved fiscal notes for proposed rules (EXHIBIT L-2)

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0422 Striped Mullet and White Mullet Rule – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT M-1) and adopted proposed amendment to 10C .0422 Striped Mullet and White Mullet rule (EXHIBIT M-2)

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0218 Harvest Reporting Requirements Rule – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT N-1) and adopted 10C .0218 Harvest Reporting Requirements rule (EXHIBIT N-2)

**Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text** – **10C** .**0307 Flounder Rule** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for temporary amendments to the flounder rule **(EXHIBIT O)** 

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.