



RESOLUTION 2-2025

WHEREAS, the Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission (“the Commission”) highly values the work performed by its Technical Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) as defined in its bylaws; and

WHEREAS, consistent with its bylaws, the Commission wishes to add the following members and their special expertise to the Technical Advisory Committee:

- 1) Dan Gossman, Lake County Senior Drainage Administrator
- 2) John Law, St. Joseph County Construction Supervisor
- 3) Jeff Mitzner, LaPorte County Drainage Board President
- 4) Any Committee member designated by a vote of a county executive between January 1 and June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Commission assigns the following topics to the Committee for study and recommendation:

- 1) Bank stabilization within the City of Plymouth;
- 2) Other proposed bank stabilization projects;
- 3) Specific locations in need of remedial bank repair;
- 4) Maintenance priorities for existing sediment traps;
- 5) Areas in need of access maintenance or construction;
- 6) River sections targeted for logjam management or invasive species eradication;
- 7) Support of the Kankakee River’s National Water Trail status; and
- 8) Any other topics of opportunity added by the Executive Director with the consent of the Commission chair; and

WHEREAS, the Commission directs that the Committee confine its recommendations to the topics listed above and report its findings to the Commission no later than June 30, 2026; and

THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED THAT the Commission adds the listed new members to the Technical Advisory Committee on July 1, 2025, for a period not to exceed four years and submits the listed topics to the Committee for its recommendations.

ADOPTED BY COMMISSION, June 20, 2025

Signed by:

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Craig D. Cultice, Secretary