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ACTIONS N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

October 24, 2019 Hotel Ballast Cape Fear Ballroom Starboard Side 301 N. Water Street Wilmington, North Carolina

Approval of August 29, 2019 Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) Meeting Minutes – the Commission approved the August 29, 2019 WRC minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**Exhibit A**).

Approval of September 12, 2019 WRC Telephonic Meeting Minutes – the Commission approved the September 12, 2019 WRC telephonic meeting minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**Exhibit B**).

Lawrence G. Diedrick Small Game Award – on a motion from the Small Game and Wild Turkey Committee, the Commission voted for the recipient of the 2019 Lawrence G. Diedrick Small Game Award.

Rulemaking - 2020-2021 Game Land Rule Proposals – the Commission approved staff recommendations for proposed changes in 2020-2021 game land rules to be presented at statewide public hearings (**Exhibit D-1**) and approved the Fiscal Note for proposed changes in the 2020-2021 game land rules (**Exhibit D-2**).

Phase II Land Acquisitions – the Commission approved proceeding with acquisitions by donations of the McDowell Shooting Range Tract in McDowell County and the Lahuis Tract in Henderson County (Exhibits E-1, E-2).

Exhibit F, the disposition of the Gibson Fox Trial Facility in Scotland County, was removed from the agenda.

Rulemaking – **2020-2021 Fishing Rule Proposals** – the Commission approved staff recommendations for proposed changes in 2020-2021 fishing rules to be presented at statewide public hearings (**Exhibit G-1**) and approved the Fiscal Note for proposed changes in the 2020-2021 fishing rules (**Exhibit G-2**).

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Rulemaking – 2020-2021 Wildlife Management Rule Proposals – the Commission approved staff recommendations for proposed changes in 2020-2021 wildlife management rules to be presented at statewide public hearings (**Exhibit H-1**) and approved the Fiscal Note for proposed changes in the 2020-2021 wildlife management rules (**Exhibit H-2**).

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – Wildlife Reserve 15A NCAC 10L .0101 – the Commission adopted a temporary rule addressing the activities required for land to qualify for present-use value taxation as wildlife conservation land that creates and is actively and regularly used as a reserve for hunting, fishing, shooting, wildlife observation or wildlife activities (**Exhibit I**).

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – License Fees 15A NCAC 10A .1601 – the Commission adopted a temporary rule moving all licenses, permits, stamps and certifications issued and administered by the Commission and associated fees from statute to rule and adjusting existing fees by the CPI-U (Exhibit J-2).

Approval of 2020 Wildlife Resources Commission Meetings Schedule – the Commission adopted the schedule of 2020 meetings of the Wildlife Resources Commission (**Exhibit K**).

Adjournment – Chairman David Hoyle, Jr. adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.