## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09122023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO MERGE THE WOLF CREEK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE BATTLETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO KRS 75.020(4). TO BE KNOWN AS THE BATTLETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, this matter comes before me on October 1, 2023, on a Joint Merger Petition of the Wolf creek Volunteer Fire Department and the Battletown Fire Protection District.

WHEREAS, the publication required by law to inform the public of the proposed merger has been published; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk's Office has notified me that no written objection or remonstrance has been made to the Petition; and

WHEREAS, KRS 75.020(4)(c) provides: On the day fixed in the notice, the county judge executive shall, if proper notice by publication has been given, and no written objection or remonstrance has been made, enter an order merging the fire protection districts or volunteer fire department districts described in the petition; and

WHEREAS, the duty to sign an Executive Order to merge fire districts is required unless the publication was improper or written objection or remonstrance has been made;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TROY KOK, MEADE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE, DO HEREBY ISSUE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER:

Section 1. The Joint Petition of the Wolf Creek Volunteer Fire Department and the Battletown Fire Protection District Pursuant to KRS 75.020(4) is hereby approved.

Section 2. Effective October 1, 2023, the above-named fire departments are hereby consolidated and shall be known as the Battletown Fire Protection District.

Section 3. This Executive Order shall take effect October 1, 2023.

Meade County Judge Executive:

TRØY KOK

Approved as to form:

Sidney Durham

Meade County Attorney