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**ARTICLES OF MERGER OF W.R. CASTLE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE, INC. AND
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE SQUAD, INC.**

Pursuant to KRS 275.360 a merger is hereby filed and made of record.

1). Party of the first part of this merger is:

W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.
A Kentucky Corporation
3832 US 23 North
PO Box 61
Wittensville, KY 41274

2). Party of the second part of this merger is:

River Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.
A Kentucky Corporation
PO Box 553
Hager Hill, KY 41222

3). The name of the surviving business entity is:

W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.
A Kentucky Corporation
3832 US 23 North
PO Box 61
Wittensville, KY 41274

4). The intent of the merger is the River Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., shall merge wholly and completely into W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad and that the future name of the sole entity shall be:

W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc., 3832 US 23 North, PO Box 61, Wittensville, KY 41274.

5). The surviving entity pursuant to KRS 275.355, W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad, shall not have any changes made to its operating agent, operation or name of any kind whatsoever.

6). Pursuant to KRS 275.355 , A Plan of Merger, was duly executed by both representative parties and is on file with W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.

7). This merger shall take effect immediately upon filing of the Articles of Merger.

8). The operating agreement, by-laws, and procedures shall be remain the same as previously on record of the W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.

Paul D. Daniel
W.R. CASTLE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE
INC.

DATE: 12-22-23

Bill Hamm
RIVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

DATE: 12-22-2023

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to before me by W.R. Castle Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc., by and through its President, Paul D Daniel, on this the 22nd day of December, 2023.

My Commission Expires: November 29, 2026.

Carla K. Burbo KYNPL62674
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Subscribed, acknowledged and sworn to before me by River Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., by and through its Chief, Bill Hamm, on this the 22nd day of December, 2023.

My Commission Expires: November 29, 2026.

Carla K. Burbo KYNPL62674
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

PREPARED BY:

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