PLAN FOR DISSOLUTION

FOR THE

WHEATLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Town of Wheatland Fire Protection District, Monroe County. New York

A. This is the Dissolution Plan for the Wheatland Fire Protection District, Monroe County, New York. The endorsement of this plan for dissolution by the Town Board of Wheatland, begins the dissolution procedure regarding the Wheatland Fire Protection District.

B. The name of the public entity to be dissolved is the Wheatland Fire Protection District, which is in the Town of Wheatland (Town), Monroe County, New York.

C. The territorial boundaries of the Wheatland Fire Protection District are as follows.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WHEATLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

All that portion of the Town of Wheatland lying to the eastward to a line drawn along the center of the Wheatland Center Road from the Chili Town line to the junction of the Wheatland Center Road and the Stewart Road; thence eastward along the center of the Steward road to the east boundary of the land owned by Herbert Kingsbury known as the Smart Farm as of September 14, 1937; Thence southernly along the east boundary of the mentioned Smart farm to property owned on September 14, 1927 by Ray Garbutt, thence easterly and southerly along the boundary of the Roy Garbutt farm as of September 14, 1937 to land owned by William Cox, as of September 14, 1937; Thence south and east and south along the east boundary of the Cox farm as of September 14, 1937 to the South Road; thence west along the center of the South Road to its junction with the Cox Road and along the center of the Cox Road to the Livingston County Line, including the entire portion of the town included within the corporate limits of the Village of Scottsville, excepting the property owned by Charles Kargess fronting on Smith Road as of September 14, 1937 and the property owned by Christopher Leake on September 14, 1937 fronting the Wheatland Center Road. Also hereby intending to include all that portion of the Town of Wheatland, including the Village of Scottsville, excluding the area contained within the Mumford Fire District. Also described as the territorial boundaries of the Wheatland Fire Protection District are the entire Town of Wheatland 1) excluding the entire geographic area of the Mumford Fire District and the Village of Scottsville, 2) bounded on the north to the southern boundary of the Town of Chili and the Clifton Fire Protection District; 3) bounded on the east by the western boundary of the Towns of Rush

D. The cost of the dissolution would be nominal, with the costs of dissolution undertaken by the Town staff, who are on payroll. The approximate total cost would be part of the normal operating budget of the Town of Wheatland. The Town, in its annual budget following dissolution, will no longer be required to include appropriations for the Wheatland Fire Protection District. This dissolution anticipates the establishment of the Wheatland-Scottsville Joint Fire District. (Fire District). In its initial appropriations for fire protection, the Wheatland -Scottsville Fire District will include that area currently comprising the Wheatland Fire

Protection District, and the area encompassing the entire Village of Scottsville. Each taxpayer will pay a fire tax to the Wheatland-Scottsville Joint Fire District. The Town of Wheatland will no longer be collecting a tax or including in the Town of Wheatland's Budget for the cost of the Wheatland Fire Protection District.

E. The Town of Wheatland will save the costs of administering, collecting taxes for and paying the Village annually those costs associated with fire protection within the Wheatland Fire Protection District. Currently the Town of Wheatland pays the Village of Scottsville $140,000.00 for fire protection for the area encompassing the Wheatland Fire Protection District less the area within the Village of Scottsville.

F. The Wheatland Fire Protection District has no employees. Thus, there will be no transfer or elimination of public employees.

G. The Wheatland Fire Protection District has no assets, owns no real or personal property.

H. The Wheatland Fire Protection District has no liabilities and no indebtedness, bonded or otherwise.

I. The Town of Wheatland and the Village of Scottsville have entered into an agreement for coordinated review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act pertaining to the dissolution of the Wheatland Fire Protection District and the establishment of the Wheatland-Scottsville Fire District, with the Town of Wheatland being the lead agent pursuant to SEQRA.

J. The Wheatland Fire Protection District because it is situated solely in the Town of Wheatland, has no agreements entered with any town. It will need to consent to a plan, with the Village of Scottsville for the establishment of the Wheatland-Scottsville Joint Fire District to carry out the dissolution. The above notwithstanding, the Town of Wheatland and the Village of Scottsville, through their respective boards have resolved to create the above referenced Wheatland-Scottsville Joint Fire District.

K. The residents of the Wheatland Fire Protection District after dissolution, as before the dissolution, will continued to be furnished fire protection by the Scottville Fire Department, Inc., the not-for profit fire corporation that currently provide fire protection. Therefore, residents of the Wheatland Fire Protection

District will continue to be furnished the same delivery of fire services following the district dissolution as before dissolution.

L. Since the Wheatland Fire Protection District has no assets, real and personal property, and since the Wheatland Fire Protection District has no liabilities and indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, there will be no disposition of the Wheatland Fire Protection District or these assets, property, liabilities and indebtedness, including the need to levy and collect any necessary taxes.

M. There are no rules or regulations of the Wheatland Fire Protection District that will remain in effect after the effective date of the dissolution

N. The effective date of the proposed dissolution is December 31, 2020 at 11:59:59 P.M.

O. This dissolution of the Wheatland Fire Protection District is dependent and necessary upon the establishment of the Wheatland -Scottsville Joint Fire District.

P. A public hearing will be held on this proposed dissolution plan at the Town of Wheatland Town Hall, 22 Main Street, Scottsville, New York, on August 20, 2020 at 6:00p.m. at which time all persons interested in the dissolution of the Wheatland Fire Protection District will be heard either in person or remotely .

This Plan for Dissolution of the Wheatland Fire Protection District was endorsed by the Town Board of the Town of Wheatland on July 16th, 2020

SEAL

Renee Smith
Deputy Town Clerk, Town of Wheatland
July 16, 2020