RESOLUTION NO. 97

AN ORDINANCE HONORING THE NAMES OF THE TWENTY-FOUR FAMILIES FOUNDING THE ORIGINAL COLONY OF TONTITOWN AND REQUESTING THAT DEVELOPERS NAME STREETS, AVENUES, ROADS, AND OTHER THOROUGHFARES AFTER THE FOUNDING FAMILIES

WHEREAS, the original Colony of Tontitown, Arkansas was founded in 1898 by twenty-four families, said Colony now a municipal corporation known as the city of Tontitown, Arkansas, a city of the second class; and

WHEREAS, in order to honor the families of the original colony, to acknowledge the heritage of the community, and to protect and honor the history of the original settlement, eleven streets, avenues, roads, and other thoroughfares have been given names bearing the original founding families; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Tontitown to honor all twenty-four family names of the original founders of the Tontitown Colony for the above purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas:

That the City of Tontitown shall request and encourage all individuals or business entities developing property in Tontitown or the areas immediately surrounding the corporate limits of Tontitown to name any streets, roads, avenues, or other thoroughfares after one of more of the founding families of the original Colony of Tontitown which of this date have not been used, and that a list of those names which are not currently in use be given to any such developer for the purposes stated herein.

PASSED this 4th day of June, 2002.

APPROVED:

Dan Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Frances Franco, City Clerk