

**ORDINANCE NO. 167**  
**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUSEUM COMMISSION  
FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS,  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas has a unique history which should be preserved for current and future generations, and;

WHEREAS, the City currently has a museum, the purpose of which is to collect, preserve, and interpret objects that illustrate the history of Tontitown, and to aid the public in the education of the history of Tontitown, and;

WHEREAS, the development and operation of the museum could be enhanced by the creation of a commission to direct and oversee its activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

**ARTICLE 1.** That a museum commission for the City of Tontitown is hereby established. The commission shall consist of not less than five (5) members nor more than twelve (12). Members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner.

**ARTICLE 2.** Members of the museum commission shall not receive compensation for their services, except that members may recover costs and expenses in the event they are required to travel pursuant to business related to the museum.

**ARTICLE 3.** The commission shall enact bylaws for its operation, and shall report, from time to time, to the City Council of Tontitown regarding its projects, budgets, and overall operation.

**ARTICLE 4.** Emergency Clause: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tontitown, Arkansas shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this <sup>6</sup>th day of March, 2003.

  
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Daniel R. Watson, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
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Frances Franco, City Recorder/Treasurer

  
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