ORDINANCE NO. 2005-4-212

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas (the "City") has determined that there is a great need for immediate improvement of municipal services and for a source of revenue to finance such services; and

WHEREAS, Title 26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 3 of the Arkansas code of 1987 Annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") provides for the levy of a one percent (1%) citywide sales and use tax;

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

Section 1: Under the authority of the Authorizing Legislation, there is hereby levied a one percent (1%) tax on the gross receipts from the sale at retail within the City, of all items which are subject to the Arkansas Gross Receipts Act of 1941, as amended (A.C.A. § 26-52-101, et seq.), and the imposition of an excise (or use) tax on the storage, use, distribution or other consumption within the City of tangible personal property subject to the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, as amended (A.C.A. § 26-53-101, et seq.), at a rate of one percent (1%) of the sale price of the property or in the case of leases or rentals, of the lease or rental price (collectively, the "Sales and Use Tax"). The Sales and Use Tax shall be levied and collected only on the first \$2,500.00 for each single transaction.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>Section 3:</u> That this Ordinance shall not take effect until an election is held on the question of levying the Sales and Use Tax at which a majority of the electors voting on the question shall have approved the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2005.

APPROVED:

Paul Maestri.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder / Treasurer



Sponsored by:

Henry Piazza

Steve Smith

Arthur Penzo

Ken Robertson

Andrew Penzo

Kevin Riggins

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ROLL CALL:

Shall the Ordinance pass:

	YEA	NAY	
Alderman Andrew Penzo	<u></u>		(Ward 2, Position 2)
Alderman Arthur Penzo	<u> </u>		(Ward 2, Position 1)
Alderman Henry Piazza			(Ward 1, Position 2)
Alderman Kevin Riggins	~		(Ward 1, Position 1)
Alderman Ken Robertson		~	(Ward 3, Position 2)
Alderman Steve Smith			(Ward 3, Position 1)
Mayor Paul Maestri			
	Yeas: 5	Nays:_/	(total)

ROLL CALL:

Shall the Emergency Clause pass:

	YEA	NAY	
Alderman Andrew Penzo	\		(Ward 2, Position 2)
Alderman Arthur Penzo	7		(Ward 2, Position 1)
Alderman Henry Piazza	~		(Ward 1, Position 2)
Alderman Kevin Riggins	<u>\</u>		(Ward I, Position I)
Alderman Ken Robertson		7	(Ward 3, Position 2)
Alderman Steve Smith	<u> </u>		(Ward 3, Position 1)
	Yeas: 5	Nays: 1	_ (total)