ORDINANCE NO. 2008-11-395

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 70.02 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS,

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WHEREAS, THE City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Tontitown, its citizens and its motorists, and for the structural preservation of City of Tontitown streets and roadways, to set a weight limit for those streets and roadways, within the city limits of Tontitown; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Section 70.02 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, is not adequately protecting the citizens nor achieving the purposes for which it was enacted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Tontitown that Section 70.02 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, be amended;

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SECTION 2. Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250.00.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall apply only to commercial through traffic not having business within the City limits of Tontitown. The term "commercial through traffic" shall be defined as that traffic of a business, commercial or industrial nature or purpose passing through the City of Tontitown and having no business at a specific destination within the City limits of Tontitown. This Ordinance shall not apply to school buses, police, fire or ambulance related traffic, or vehicles owned and operated by the any governmental entity in the exercise of official governmental duties.

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SECTION 5. Any provision of any Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby revoked and abolished.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF New unben

Mayor of the City of Tontitown

ATTEST:

Recorder - Treasurer of the City of Tontitown

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