

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-09-396

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 130.05 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS AND ADDING FINES ASSOCIATED WITH THE THEFT OF WATER FROM THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS AND/OR TONTITOWN WATER & SEWER COMMISSION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Tontitown, Arkansas deems it necessary from time to time, to adjust certain standards for development, which could be implemented in keeping with the City adopted Subdivision Ordinance for the purposes of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Tontitown, Arkansas.

WHEREAS, the Tontitown City Council has prepared an ordinance that creates a fine for the theft of water from the City of Tontitown and/or the Tontitown Water & Sewer Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Code Section 130.05 is added to include fines for the theft of water from the City of Tontitown and/or the Tontitown Water & Sewer Commission.

SECTION 2. Section 130.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, is hereby added to read as follows:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to take water from the City of Tontitown's water supply system unless per the prescribed regulations of the City of Tontitown.

(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by payment of a fine of \$250 for a first offense. Any second offense, upon conviction, shall be punishable by payment of a fine of \$500.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby determines that this Ordinance is necessary to provide for adequate protection of its water system; and that provision of this Ordinance is essential to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; that the immediate passage of this Ordinance is necessary to adequately accomplish these purposes. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the public welfare shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance will have no effect on any other fines or fees found in any other Code Section of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown.



PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

Tommy Brown
MAYOR

ATTEST: Kara Jo McKinley
RECORDER/TREASURER

