ORDINANCE NO. 2013-01-404

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 30.05 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, numerous communities in Arkansas permit dual service by allowing, pursuant to A.C.A. 14-42-107(b)(1), an employee to serve as Recorder-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that such dual service should be statutorily authorized, and that clerks for the City of Tontitown and/or Water Department should be specifically relieved of any statutory prohibitions to the contrary.

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

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances for the City of Tontitown is amended by adding Section 30.05 (F), which shall read as follows: "(F) The Recorder-Treasurer shall be permitted to be employed by the City; and conversely, the position of Recorder-Treasurer may be held, whether by election or appointment, by an employee of the City. Clerks for the City and/or Water Department are specifically relieved of any statutory prohibitions to the contrary."

SECTION 2. All previous actions of the current Recorder-Treasurer are hereby ratified.

SECTION 3. <u>Emergency Clause</u>. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and the uninterrupted operation of city government, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS **29** DAY OF **January** 2013.

ATTEST:

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Recorder-Treasurer

SPONSOR: