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ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04-464

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING 1ST CLASS STATUS

WHEREAS, in respect to the exercise of certain corporate powers and to the number, character, powers, and duties of certain officers, municipal corporations in Arkansas are divided into the following classes: (1) Cities of the first class; (2) Cities of the second class: and (3) Incorporated towns (A.C.A. 14-37-102); and

WHEREAS, the population threshold for first class status is two thousand five hundred (2,500) inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the latest official U.S. Census Bureau estimate of Tontitown's population is 2,548 (July 1, 2012); and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that first class status be effectuated by enactment of an ordinance as provided by A.C.A. 14-37-103(b)(2).

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

SECTION 1. The City of Tontitown is hereby declared a city of the first class, with all powers, authority, and responsibility of other cities of the first class.

SECTION 2. That a duly certified copy of this ordinance shall be forwarded to the Arkansas Board of Municipal Corporations, c/o The Secretary of State, and to the Washington County Clerk's Office.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____

Mayor

ATTEST: Oucie Clubs