

ORDINANCE 2015-03-517

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31.05, PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE PROVISION OF OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the need exists for economizing city operations; and

WHEREAS, contracting for operation of fire protection services will save public funds without compromising the quality of fire protection.

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

SECTION 1. That the Title III, Chapter 31.05 of the City of Tontitown, AR Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 31.05 Fire Department.

(A) *Creation.* There is hereby created a city Fire Department to be officially known as "The Tontitown Fire Department."

(B) *Equipment & Facilities.* Proper equipment and facilities shall be provided to extinguish fires and preserve the property of the city and its inhabitants. Such equipment and facilities may be made available, subject to proper contracting for operating fire protection services, to a fire department that meets Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board standards.

(C) *Staffing & Operations.* All staffing and manpower necessary to operate city fire protection operations shall be provided through a contract for services with a fire department that meets Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board standards.

SECTION 2. Section 31.05 (D) through Section 31.05 (O) are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Emergency Clause. It is hereby determined that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and uninterrupted fire protection services for city residents; therefore, an

emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2015



Mayor

ATTEST: Rebecca Buss
Deputy Recorder-Treasurer

SPONSOR: Tommy Bannett