

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31.05, PROVIDING FOR ALTERNATIVE PROVISION OF OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.

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, Arkansas 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 standard.
- 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 Section 31.05 (D) through Section 31.05 (O) are hereby repealed.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 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED

THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2015

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Recorder-Treasurer

SPONSOR: _____