ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 110.05 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, has adopted a municipal code of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Section 110.05 provides for business license fees in a manner that is inconsistent and is in need of revision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the city of Tontitown, Arkansas:

Section 1:   That §110.05 of the Tontitown Municipal Code is amended by the repeal of Paragraph l 10.05(B).

Section 2:   That §110.05 is amended by the insertion of a new Paragraph (B) that shall provide as follows:

"(B)   The fee to be paid for all business licenses, unless otherwise stated in this chapter and regardless of the type of business to be licensed, shall be fifty dollars ($50.00), plus an additional five dollars ($5.00) for each full-time employee of the business.

(1)   The number of full-time employees shall be the average number employed by the applicant.

(2)   It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to determine the number of employees upon which to base said fee. The Code Enforcement Officer shall require of all applicants an affidavit stating the number of employees upon which such a fee shall be paid. In addition, the Code Enforcement Officer may require other proof in order to correctly determine the number of employees upon which the license fee shall be based.

(3)   If the number of full-time employees cannot be determined through documentation, the applicant shall certify a number based upon their good faith estimate."

That this ordinance shall be effective as of January 1, 2016

Section 3:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2015.

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PAUL COLVIN, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, Recorder-Treasurer