

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-\_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN AMENDED  
STANDARD OF WATER AND SEWER  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CITY OF  
TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS, PROVIDING FOR  
THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2013, the City Council of the City of Tontitown passed Ordinance No. 2013-06-429 which adopted by reference the City of Tontitown Standard Water and Sewer Specifications, a technical code, per Ark. Code Ann. § 14-55-207;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Tontitown deems is necessary to amend the City of Tontitown Standard Water and Sewer Specifications in order to better promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Tontitown, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tontitown has reviewed the amended City of Tontitown Standard Water and Sewer Specifications and finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Tontitown that these amended regulations are enacted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, as follows:

Section 1. The amended City of Tontitown Standard Water and Sewer Specifications, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted in its entirety.

Section 2. The amended City of Tontitown Standard Water and Sewer Specifications code shall be codified as appropriate.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

Section 5. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that the existing specifications for water and sewer service within the municipality are out of date and

deficient, and based upon the needs of the City of Tontitown in connection with its current and future growth the enactment of the amended City of Tontitown Standard Water and Sewer Specifications will prevent harm in these areas to the community and help assure the safe and proper growth and development of land in the City of Tontitown. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation and protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and its citizens, shall become effective on the date of its passage and approval by the Mayor. If the Ordinance is neither approved nor vetoed by the Mayor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Mayor may veto this Ordinance. If the Ordinance is vetoed by the Mayor and the veto is overridden by the City Council, it shall become effective on the date the City Council overrides the veto.

PASSED and APPROVED, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

APPROVED:

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PAUL COLVIN, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:

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RHONDA ARDEMAGNI, City Recorder/Treasurer

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