

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-11-_____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF WARRANT SERVICE FEES FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT, CREATING A WARRANTS SERVICE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas has determined, after consultation with the Chief of Police for the City of Tontitown, that additional costs are incurred by the city as a result of having to serve warrants for the city court; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to collect warrant service fees in order to help defray the necessary expenses of serving warrants.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, as follows:

Section 1: Warrant Services Fees: For each warrant of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas served on a Defendant appearing before said Court, there shall be collected from each such Defendant upon each plea of guilty, nolo contendere, forfeiture of bond or determination of quit for misdemeanors or traffic violations in the City Court the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), which sum shall be placed in a separate fund called WARRANTS SERVICE FUND to be used by the City to defray the expenses of the service of warrants issued by the City Court of Tontitown, Arkansas.

Section 3: Declaration of Emergency. 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 _____ day of _____, 2017.

APPROVED:

Paul Colvin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Recorder-Treasurer