

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09-807

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING TRAFFIC INSIDE THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, desires to unify speed limits for non-state-owned collector streets as well as arterial streets within the City of Tontitown, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown desires to unify speed limits to reflect actual conditions in the community and protect the health, safety and welfare of those persons travelling on the streets, boulevards and roadways inside the city limits.

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

Section 1. ADOPTION OF STATE LAWS. Adoption of state laws the "Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways of Arkansas" as contained in Title 75 of the Arkansas Statutes, are hereby adopted as traffic rules and regulations within and for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas. Any person convicted of a violation of said statutes shall be deemed guilty of the violation of the ordinances of the city and laws of the state, and shall be fined or imprisoned or both in the manner set out under the state statutes.

Section 2. SETTING UNIFIED SPEED LIMITS FOR COLLECTOR AND ARTERIAL STREETS INSIDE CITY LIMITS OF TONTITOWN. The following limits shall be the maximum lawful speed, and no person shall drive a vehicle in excess of 35 miles per hours, unless otherwise posted, on city-maintained collector streets and/or arterial streets within the City Limits of Tontitown.

Section 3. CHANGES TO SAID SPEED LIMITS ON STREETS AFTER PASSING OF ORDINANCE. Upon an inquiry, the Public Works Director or the Chief of Police may determine and declare an alternate speed limit, which shall be effective when appropriate signs given notice thereof are erected.

Section 4. SIGNAGE ERECTED FOR POSTED SPEED. After passage of this ordinance, all limits shall be enforced after proper signage has been erected posting the speed limits the streets and roadways of the City of Tontitown.

Section 5. PENALTY. Any person convicted of violating Ordinance shall be fined in the manner set forth by said ordinance or law which violator was cited for.


Section 6. That in the event that any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or other provision or portion of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional, and the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be

construed as if such invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional provision or provisions had never been contained herein.

Section 7. Declaration of Emergency. That the City Council finds that the need for regulating traffic inside the city of Tontitown is beneficial to the safety and welfare of the citizens 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.

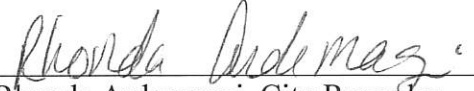
PASSED and APPROVED this 4th day of September, 2018.

APPROVED:



Paul Colvin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Rhonda Ardemagni, City Recorder
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