

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE AUDITOR OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO DECLARE THE CITY OF TONTITOWN TO BE A CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS.**

**WHEREAS**, Ark. Code. Ann. § 14-37-103(a)(2) provides that all municipal corporations having over one thousand five hundred (1,500) inhabitants may become a city of the first class upon the enactment of an ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 federal census determined that the City of Tontitown had 2,460 inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-37-108 provides that the Auditor of the State, Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas may declare a city of the second class to be a city of the first class between federal census upon application from a city of the second class when accompanied by a resolution asking to be declared a city of the first class; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tontitown, being duly apprised of all facts and advised of the applicable law, finds it in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Tontitown to authorize a petition and application for advancement to be a city of the first class to be filed with the Auditor of the State, Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas.

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

**Section 1:** After review and consideration, the City Council of the City of Tontitown has determined that advancing Tontitown to the status of a city of the first class is now in the best interest of the City and its citizens, therefore the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, asks to become a city of the first class in recognition of its increase in population as determined by the 2010 federal census.

**Section 2:** Application is hereby made to the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to take note of the 2010 federal census of the City of Tontitown, then population of 2,460 inhabitants and this City Council's request to declare the City of Tontitown to be a city of the first class.

**Section 4:** Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 14-37-108 application is hereby made to the Auditor of State, Secretary of State and Attorney General of the State of Arkansas for a declaration that Tontitown is, as of a date certain, a city of the first class by virtue of this Resolution, the application of the City of Tontitown, and the results of the 2010 federal census.

**Section 5:** Be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Recorder-Treasurer are hereby authorized to take such additional or other steps as are necessary to complete or perfect this

application for Tontitown to be advanced to the City of the first-class status as provided by Ark. Code Ann. § 14-37-108.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

APPROVED:

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Paul Colvin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Recorder  
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