

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN
WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR LOCAL FIRST
RESPONDERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS.**

WHEREAS, the Justices of the Peace of Washington County approved a \$0.25 sales tax increase to be added to the ballot for the March 3, 2020 primary election for the purpose of funding a new emergency communication system that includes 1,700 radios, four towers, dispatch consoles and additional equipment for first responders in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tontitown finds it to be crucial to the continued safety, health and growth of its citizens and wishes to express its support of the sales tax increase for the purchase of a new emergency communication system for local responders in Washington County, Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Tontitown wishes to express their support for the adoption of a one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) local sales and use tax within Washington County for a period of twelve (12) months, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates, will be distributed only to the County and used to acquire, construct, improve, expand, equip, and maintain public safety communication system facilities and apparatus, including any necessary land acquisition and utility and road improvements therefore.

PASSED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED:

Paul Colvin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Recorder-Treasurer
(SEAL)