

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-\_\_**

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 31.01: PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 31.01: PLANNING COMMISSION sets forth the membership, terms, meetings and other rules governing the Planning Commission of the City of Tontitown; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tontitown has reviewed and discussed these rules and now finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tontitown to amend Chapter 31.01: PLANNING COMMISSION of the Tontitown Municipal Code to set forth the compensation paid to Planning Commission members for attendance at certain meetings and workshops.

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

**Section 1.** That Chapter 31.01: PLANNING COMMISSION, of the Tontitown Municipal Code is hereby revised to add a Section (F) as follows:

(F) Compensation. The Planning Commission shall receive compensation for attendance at regular Planning Commission meetings, special Planning Commission meetings and Planning Commission workshops at a rate which shall equal one-half (1/2) the compensation for the City Council per related meeting as set forth in Chapter 30.02(C) of the Tontitown Municipal Code. Specifically, regular Planning Commission meetings shall be compensated at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the compensation set for the City Council for regular City Council meetings, Planning Commission work sessions shall be compensated at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the compensation set for the City Council for Committee of the Whole meetings, and special Planning Commission meeting shall be compensated at the rate of one-half (1/2) of the current compensation set for the City Council for special City Council meetings unless the special Planning Commission meeting is held on the same night as the Planning Commission workshop meeting, in which case there shall be no compensation for the special Planning Commission meeting.

**Section 2.** The rest and remainder of Chapter 31.01: PLANNING COMMISSION shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be considered to be in effect starting from January 1, 2021.

**Section 4.** In the event that any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or

other provision or portion of this Ordinance shall 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 5.** Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Section Chapter 31:01: PLANNING COMMISSION, of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately amended in order to provide for compensation for the Planning Commission members. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

APPROVED:

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Paul Colvin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
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