

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-__

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.04: WATER SERVICE RATES OF CHAPTER 51: WATER SERVICE OF THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR NEW WATER RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Tontitown has adopted Section 51.04 WATER SERVICE RATES of Chapter 51: WATER SERVICE of the Tontitown Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tontitown now finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tontitown to amend Section 51.04 WATER SERVICE RATES of Chapter 51: WATER SERVICE of the Tontitown Municipal Code in order to reflect new water rates; and

WHEREAS, having fully reviewed the proposed amendment, the Tontitown City Council has determined that Section 51.04 WATER SERVICE RATES of Chapter 51: WATER SERVICE of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be revised and restated as incorporated herein;

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

Section 1. Section 51.04 WATER SERVICE RATES of Chapter 51: WATER SERVICE, of the Tontitown Municipal Code is hereby revised and as attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. 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 3. The new water rates set forth herein shall go into effect on January 20, 2022.

Section 4. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Section 51.04 WATER SERVICE RATES of Chapter 51: WATER SERVICE, of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately amended in order to provide new water rates within the City 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 _____ day of _____, 2022.

APPROVED:

Gene McCartney, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Recorder-Treasurer
(SEAL)