

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF TONTITOWN ARKANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF MAYOR PAUL COLVIN AND PERSCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, the former mayor of Tontitown, Paul Colvin, resigned as mayor and the city council did accept the resignation and declare a vacancy in the position of mayor on December 24, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, because there is more than one (1) year left on the term the mayor, a special election must be called to elect a mayor to fill the term, and the city council appointed Gene McCartney to serve as acting mayor until the special election can be held and its winner declared and qualified; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election to elect a mayor to fill the remainder of the term, to establish the date of the election, the date for the ballot draw, the deadline to filing as an independent candidate and time in which nominating petitions may be circulated and the election certification date.

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

**Section 1.** That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on May 24, 2022.

**Section 2.** That the ballot draw shall be no later than March 14, 2022.

**Section 3.** That any candidate wishing to run as an independent candidate for Mayor of Tontitown shall file their nominating petition no earlier than February 22, 2022 and no later than noon (12 o'clock p.m.) on March 1, 2022.

**Section 4.** That a copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners and shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation as soon as practicable.

**Section 5.** That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

APPROVED:

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Gene McCartney, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk