ORDINANCE_<u>20</u>28-04-989

AN ORDINANCE REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS

WHEREAS, cities have a duty and a responsibility to insure that wards are of substantially equal population; and

WHEREAS, a demographic analysis of the City's wards has been conducted, and a recommendation made that redistricting be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas law vests city councils with apportionment and redistricting authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that new ward boundaries be established.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The ward redistricting plan, consisting of the map attached hereto, is hereby approved for 2022 filing and election purposes, and effective January 1, 2023 and henceforth shall be the official ward map for the City of Tontitown for all purposes.

SECTION 2. All ward maps and descriptions in effect prior to the adoption of this ordinance are repealed effective December 31, 2022.

SECTION 3. Council members shall be entitled to serve the balance of the term to which they were elected.

SECTION 4. A certified copy of said map shall be submitted to the Washington County Election Commission and filed in the Office of the Washington County Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 day of Mil, 2022.

APPROVED

Gene McCartney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer

