

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-__

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2022 DODGE RAM 1500 SSV CREW CAB 4X4 FROM SUPERIOR DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP RAM OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown received a quote for one (1) 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab 4x4 from Superior Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram of Northwest Arkansas in the amount of approximately \$42,545.00 for the Tontitown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received and reviewed a quote from Superior Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram of Northwest Arkansas, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and believes the price and availability for one (1) 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab 4x4 to be advantageous; and

WHEREAS, due to the market effects following the pandemic, the availability of certain makes and models of vehicles appropriate for police department use has been severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City of Tontitown and its citizens to provide funding in the amount of approximately \$42,545.00 for the purchase of one (1) 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab 4x4 from Superior Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram of Northwest Arkansas, and to waive competitive bidding for the same.

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

Section 1. Competitive bidding is hereby waived, and the quote secured by the Mayor of Tontitown for the purchase of one (1) 2022 Dodge Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab 4x4 from Superior Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram of Northwest Arkansas in the sum of approximately \$42,545.00 is hereby authorized and the Mayor is authorized to expend said funds to purchase said vehicle and to take all such other action as is necessary in connection therewith in order to complete the purchase. Further, all previous actions of the Mayor or her designee in connection therewith are hereby approved and ratified.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this ____ day of October.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)