

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-__

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 30.01 MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL; TIME AND NOTICE IN THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Tontitown has adopted regulations for the City's council meetings which are codified in Section 30.01 of the Tontitown Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to the City Council for the City of Tontitown, that a need exists to amend Section 30.01 Meetings of the Council; Time and Notice for use by the City, in order to provide updated regulations and procedures for special meetings and electronic participation in meetings; and

WHEREAS, after review and consideration of the proposed amendment, the Tontitown City Council determined that Section 30.01 Meetings of the Council; Time and Notice of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be amended and restated as incorporated in the attached Exhibit "A".

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

Section 1. Section 30.01 Meetings of the Council; Time and Notice of the Tontitown Municipal Code is hereby amended to read and attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. The rest and remainder of the Tontitown Municipal Code not specifically amended herein remains in full force and effect.

Section 3. 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 provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed as if such invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional provision or provisions had never been contained herein.

Section 4. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Section 30.01 Meetings of the Council; Time and Notice of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately amended in its entirety in order to clarify and amend the regulations pertaining the dates for the regular meetings of the Tontitown City Council and Committee of the Whole. 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 February 2023.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)