

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-__

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT (8) PORTABLE MOTOROLA RADIOS FROM SMITH TWO-WAY RADIO, INC. FOR THE TONTITOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown has received a quote from Smith Two-Way Radio, Inc. for the purchase of eight (8) portable radios for the Tontitown Fire Department that are compatible with the Arkansas Wireless Information Network (AWIN) system; and

WHEREAS, because the bid provided by Smith Two-Way Radio, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, is only valid for a limited time and Smith Two-Way Radio, Inc. is the radio provider for the Tontitown Fire Department, the City Council has determined that an exceptional circumstance existed which necessitates the waiving of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit to the community to waive competitive bidding and authorize the purchase of eight (8) portable radios from Smith Two-Way Radio, Inc. for the Tontitown Fire Department.

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 submitted by Smith-Two Way Radio, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, for the purchase of eight (8) portable radios for the Tontitown Fire Department is hereby approved.

Section 2. The City Council declares an exceptional circumstance to exist and the requirements of competitive bidding are hereby waived.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of February 2023.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)