

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_**

**CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A DISTRICT COURT COST SHARE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF ELM SPRINGS AND THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tontitown desires to enter into a Cost Share Agreement with the City of Elm Springs in order to have District Court cases generated by the Tontitown Police Department prosecuted through the Elm Springs District Court; and

**WHEREAS**, Ark. Code Ann. §16-17-1203 requires that in order for Tontitown to prosecute the cases generated by the Tontitown Police Department in Elm Springs District Court, a written agreement must be entered into between the governing bodies of Tontitown and Elm Springs, which are political subdivisions that contribute to the operational expenses of the Elm Springs District Court; and

**WHEREAS**, after thorough review and upon consultation from the City Attorney, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit to the community to authorize the Mayor to execute the District Court Cost Share Agreement for operational expenses, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", by and between the City of Elm Springs and the City of Tontitown.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council of Tontitown hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the District Court Cost Share Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", by and between the City of Elm Springs and the City of Tontitown.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and her designee are hereby authorized to take all such other action as is necessary in connection therewith.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2023.

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
(SEAL)