RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN TO UTILIZE FEDERAL-AID TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM OR RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE BIKE/PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL PROJECT UNDER 412 HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown understands Federal-aid Transportation Alternatives Program or Recreational Trails Program Funds are available at 80% federal participation and 20% local match to develop or improve the Bike/Pedestrian Tunnel under 412 Highway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown understands that Federal-aid Funds are available for this project on a reimbursable basis, requiring work to be accomplished and proof of payment prior to actual monetary reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, this project, using federal funding, will be open and available for use by the general public and maintained by the applicant for the life of the project; and

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The City of Tontitown will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility including maintenance of this project.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Mayor of Tontitown is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of the above stated project.

<u>Section 3.</u> The City Council of Tontitown pledges its full support and hereby authorizes the Arkansas Department of Transportation to initiate action to implement this project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of April 2023.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer (SEAL)