

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-__

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.04: WATER SERVICE RATES OF CHAPTER 51: WATER SERVICE OF THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR NEW WATER RATES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Tontitown has adopted Section 51.04 Water Service Rates of Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tontitown now finds it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Tontitown to amend Section 51.04 Water Service Rates of Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code in order to reflect new water rates; and

WHEREAS, having fully reviewed the proposed amendment, the Tontitown City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit to the community to amend Section 51.04 Water Service Rates of Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code, as incorporated in the attached Exhibit “A” to go into effect on the April 20th, 2023 billing cycle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, as follows:

Section 1. Section 51.04 Water Service Rates of Chapter 51: Water Service, of the Tontitown Municipal Code is hereby amended, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A” to go into effect on the April 20th, 2023 billing cycle.

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.

Section 4. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Section 51.04 Water Service Rates of Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately amended in its entirety in order to reflect new water rates. 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 March 2023.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Angela Russell, Mayor

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)