

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

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PER CAPITA JAIL FEE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TONTITOWN AND WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHARGING MUNICIPALITIES FOR HOUSING OF THEIR PRISONERS IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Quorum Court passed Ordinance 2019-60 which established a daily rate to be charged to all municipalities for housing of their prisoners in the Washington County Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tontitown has received a Per Capital Jail Fee Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, which establishes the amount to be charged to the City for keeping municipal prisoners at the Washington County Jail based on the population of the Municipality as calculated by the U.S. Census Bureau in their annual population estimates; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the proposal and has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit of the community to authorize the Mayor to execute the Per Capital Jail Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, by and between the City of Tontitown and Washington County, Arkansas.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Per Capital Jail Agreement by and between the City of Tontitown and Washington County, Arkansas for the purpose of charging municipalities for housing of their prisoners in the Washington County Jail, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A”.

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

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

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
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