

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 02-1147R

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AUTOMATIC MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF TONTITOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas and the Wheeler Fire Department desire to enter into an agreement to provide automatic mutual aid to each other for certain defined incidents, as described in the attached Exhibit "1", in order to provide maximum protection and the fastest service response to their residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority authorized in the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the parties have prepared an informal agreement setting forth their respective duties, obligations and responsibilities with respect to aid services within their respective jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit of the community to authorize the Mayor, Fire Chief, and City Clerk-Treasurer to execute the Agreement for Automatic Mutual Aid, attached hereto as Exhibit "1", by and between the Wheeler Fire Department and the City of Tontitown Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the informal Agreement for Automatic Mutual Aid, attached hereto as Exhibit "1", by and between Wheeler Fire Department, and the City of Tontitown Fire Department.

Section 2. The Mayor, Fire Chief and City Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute the informal Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement on behalf of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, and to take any and all necessary action as may be required to fully completely implement the provisions of said Agreements.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25 day of February 2025.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell
Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni
Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)





TONTITOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT

The Tontitown Fire Department (TFD) and the Wheeler Fire Department agree to respond automatically under the following circumstances:

The Tontitown Fire Department, when available will respond automatically to all structure fires and fires threatening structures for the designated response area of Wheeler Fire Department.

The Wheeler Fire Department, when available will respond automatically to all structure fires and fires threatening structures for the entire response area of TFD.

TFD will respond a fire engine to structure fires unless a different apparatus is requested by command. Wheeler will respond a tanker to structure fires unless a different apparatus is requested by command. Each department may request a different apparatus to respond to their jurisdiction if needed. TFD and Wheeler shall continue mutual aid on an as needed basis to anything that does not meet the automatic aid requirements.

This agreement can be amended at any time by the Fire Chiefs of the respective departments.

Ryan Krug

Tontitown Fire Department

Date

Angela Russell, Tontitown Mayor

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)



Mike Oxford

Wheeler Fire Department

Date