

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07-196R

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ARKANSAS COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, is a municipal corporation located in Washington County, Arkansas, being duly created, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body of the City of Tontitown; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City of Tontitown meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Community Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown has presented plans to renovate and rehabilitate the old Fire Station into a new Tontitown Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for the project, concurs with its importance, and supports the City of Tontitown in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown has furnished proof that they have raised \$215,000.00 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as local match; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit of the community to authorize the Mayor to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the purpose of securing grant funds to aid and assist the City of Tontitown in renovating and rehabilitating the old Fire Station in to a new Tontitown Community Center.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas hereby authorizes the Mayor to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for purpose of securing grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to aid and assist the City of Tontitown in executing the proposed project described herein.

Section 2. The Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to administer grant funds for the same project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15 day of July 2025.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell
Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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