## RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 206

## CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2025 CHEVROLET TRUCK TAHOE FROM CHEVROLET OF FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE TONTITOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown has received a quote from Chevrolet of Fayetteville for one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Truck Tahoe in the amount of \$56,872.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown would like to utilize one police department vehicle, which is not currently needed, as a trade-in to provide partial funding in the amount of \$16,872.00 for the purchase of one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Truck Tahoe, resulting in a new purchase price of \$40,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has reviewed the quote provided by Chevrolet of Fayetteville, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and believes the price and availability for one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Truck Tahoe to be advantageous; and

WHEREAS, because of the availability of certain makes and models of vehicles appropriate for police department use has been severely limited, and the City Council believes that the price is advantageous and will not be available in the future, the City Council has determined that an emergency exists which necessitates the waiver of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest and benefit of the community to authorize the purchase of one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Truck Tahoe in the amount of \$40,000.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", from Chevrolet of Fayetteville for the Tontitown Police Department, and to waive competitive bidding for the same.

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

Section 1. Competitive bidding is hereby waived, and the City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Truck Tahoe from Chevrolet of Fayetteville in the amount of \$40,000.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

<u>Section 2.</u> The Mayor and her designee are hereby authorized to take all such action as necessary in connection therewith.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4 day of August 2025.

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Preasurer

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