

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.01 OF THE TONTITOWN CITY CODE TO EXPAND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7) MEMBERS; TO REQUIRE THAT MEMBERS BE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, has established a the Tontitown Planning Commission pursuant to the authority vested by Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-56-404; and

WHEREAS, Section 31.01 of the Tontitown City Code currently provides for a ~~five-member~~ Planning Commission of no less than five members; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that expanding the Planning Commission to no less than seven members will enhance representation and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate, based on recent changes to state law, to clarify that members of the Planning Commission shall be citizens of the City of Tontitown;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 31.01.

Section 31.01 (A) of the Tontitown City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.01 – Planning Commission.

(A) There is hereby created a Planning Commission, to be known as the Tontitown Planning Commission, for the City of Tontitown, Arkansas, which shall consist of no less than seven (7) members, of whom at least two-thirds shall not hold any other municipal office or appointment except as allowed by law. All members of the Planning Commission shall be citizens and residents of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas. Members shall be appointed and shall serve in accordance with applicable state law and the ordinances of the City of Tontitown.

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All other provisions of § 31.01 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor, City of Tontitown, Arkansas

ATTEST:

City Clerk