

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINI EXCAVATOR FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tontitown Street Department requires a mini excavator to support infrastructure, drainage projects, and other municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition of a mini excavator will improve operational efficiency, reduce equipment rentals expenses, and enhance the City’s ability to respond to maintenance needs in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for this purchase have been budgeted in 2026 budget under fixed assets; and

**WHEREAS**, state and local procurement laws require competitive bidding for equipment, exceeding the statutory threshold.

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

**Section 1.** The Community Development Director is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications and solicit sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) mini excavator according to city policies.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2026

**APPROVED:**

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Angela Russell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
(SEAL)

**SPONSORSHIP AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Sponsor (Initiated By): \_\_\_\_\_

Motion to Introduce Made By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted / Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_

This requirement is in addition to, and does not supersede, any authentication, attestations, or signature requirements imposed by state law or other provisions of the Tontitown Municipal Code.