

ORDINANE NO. 2026-____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, after having fully reviewed the proposed amendment, the Tontitown City Council has determined that it is in the best interest § 31.01 of the Tontitown City Code, as stated herein.

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

Section 1. § 31.01 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.

Section 2. All other provisions of § 31.01 not amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that § 31.01 of the Tontitown City Code should be immediately amended as reflected in this ordinance in order to amend the number of planning commissioners appointed to the Tontitown Planning Commissions. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance, being immediately necessary for the preservation and protection of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and its citizens, shall become effective on the date of its passage and when approved by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of January 2026.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)