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"A Little Town, A Lot of Tradition"

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The City of Tontitown proudly offers this letter of support for Forgotten Paws NWA and their ongoing efforts to provide valuable animal welfare services within our community.

As one of the fastest-growing municipalities in Northwest Arkansas, Tontitown continues to experience increasing challenges related to stray, abandoned, and unregulated animals.

Forgotten Paws has been an important community organization assisting residents through efforts such as:

- Assistance with humane capture of stray animals
- Efforts to reduce roaming and pack-related safety concerns
- Spay and neuter initiatives to reduce overpopulation
- Vaccination and disease-prevention efforts protecting animals and residents
- Microchipping and responsible ownership programs
- Helping reduce shelter overflow in the region
- Community education and responsible pet ownership outreach

These efforts contribute to improved public safety, reduced strain on local resources, and stronger community health outcomes.

The City of Tontitown recognizes the positive impact Forgotten Paws NWA has had within the community and supports their pursuit of grant funding, facility expansion, and operational resources that will allow them to continue and expand these services.

Respectfully,

Angela Russell
Mayor
City of Tontitown