

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

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

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, the Parks Department provides essential services, facilities, and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the continued maintenance, improvement, and expansion of parks, trails, and recreational programs are necessary to meet growing community needs; and

WHEREAS, current budget allocations are insufficient to address existing and future community events and new programming initiatives; and

WHEREAS, additional funding will support expanded programming, including new community events such as a Christmas event, and enhance recreational opportunities for all residents, including seniors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that providing additional funding for the Parks Department is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby requests and approves the allocation of additional funds in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Parks Department for the 2026 budget year.

Section 2. These funds shall be used for but are not limited to:

- (A) Special event funding; and
- (B) Fixed assets, including the purchase and installation of new Christmas lighting within City parks.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to identify appropriate funding sources and direct the necessary budget adjustments to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2026.

**APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.