

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, for when a vacancy exists on the Tontitown City Council; and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code § 14-43-411 and § 14-42-103 require the City Council to appoint a qualified individual; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires a fair and orderly process for nominations and appointment.

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

Section 1. Nominees must meet all qualifications under Arkansas law.

Section 2. Nominees may be given an opportunity to address the Council

Section 3. Nominations may be made by any sitting council member.

Section 4. Voting shall be by roll call and require a majority of remaining members.

Section 5. The nominee receiving a majority vote shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Section 6. The appointee shall immediately take the oath of office prior to assuming duties.

Section 7. The City may advertise for Letters of Intent from qualified individuals interested in filling a vacancy upon the Tontitown City Council. Nothing herein shall preclude the City Council from utilizing any other method authorized by Arkansas law for filling a council vacancy, including the calling of a special election if determined appropriate and permitted by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of May 2026.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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.