

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE POLICY MANUAL FOR THE TONTITOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown Police Department has drafted a Policy Manual to guide police officers in fulfilling the mission of the Department to enforce laws, maintain order, protect lives, property, and the rights of all people as provided by the Constitution of the State of Arkansas and the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Tontitown City Council has determined that the Policy Manual should be adopted by the Council.

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

Section 1. The Tontitown Police Chief presented the department's Policy Manual at a regular meeting of the City Council and explained the need to have the manual adopted by the Council. The Policy Manual presented by the Police Chief is hereby adopted for use in the operation of the Tontitown Police Department. A copy of the manual is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. Severability.

In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision was not originally a part of this ordinance.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. Emergency Clause.

In order to assure that the Tontitown Police Department has the necessary policies in place to fulfill its mission, it is essential that this ordinance be, and hereby is declared to be, in full force and effect after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of June 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.