

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LANDFILL ROAD ACCESS RECOVERY FEE FOR THE USE OF MUNICIPALLY MAINTAINED ROADS SERVING THE REGIONAL LANDFILL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown owns and maintains public roads that provide access to the regional landfill facility; and

WHEREAS, heavy vehicle traffic associated with the transport and disposal of solid waste contributes to the deterioration of such roads and increases maintenance and rehabilitation costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to establish a reasonable fee to help recover costs associated with the maintenance, repair, and improvement of landfill access roads; and

WHEREAS, the City hired a qualified engineer to complete a Pavement Program to address the deterioration and maintenance of landfill routes.

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

Section 1. Establishment of Fee.

A Landfill Road Access Recovery Fee is hereby imposed on all vehicles utilizing the regional landfill for the disposal of waste materials.

Section 2. Fee Amount.

The Landfill Road Access Recovery Fee shall be assessed at the rate of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per ton of waste disposed at the regional landfill.

Section 3. Collection.

The landfill operator shall collect the Landfill Road Access Recovery Fee contemporaneously with landfill tipping fees and shall remit all fees collected to the City of Tontitown on a monthly basis. Each remittance shall be accompanied by a report identifying the total tons of waste disposed during the reporting period and the total fees collected pursuant to this Resolution.

Section 4. Use of Proceeds.

All revenues collected from the Landfill Road Access Recovery Fee shall be deposited in the Municipal Treasury and designated as the Landfill Access Road Maintenance Fund and used exclusively for:

1. Maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of roads utilized by landfill traffic;

2. Engineering, design, inspection, and project management services related to such roadways;
3. Traffic control devices, roadway safety improvements, and drainage improvements associated with landfill access routes; and
4. Debt service or financing costs associated with roadway improvements necessitated by landfill-related traffic.

Section 5. Exemptions.

The following may be exempt from payment of the fee:

- Municipal government vehicles;
- Emergency response vehicles.

The City Council may establish additional exemptions by subsequent ordinance or resolution as deemed appropriate and consistent with the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval, and collection of the Landfill Road Access Recovery Fee shall begin on September 1, 2026, and shall remain in force until amended or repealed by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of July 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.