

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FOR A CITY FIRE ENGINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,636.73; DIRECTING THAT THE JOHN DEERE 970 LAWN MOWER BUDGETED WITHIN FIXED ASSETS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,581.00 NOT BE PURCHASED; DECLARING THAT NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OR NEW FUNDING IS REQUESTED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown Fire Department has identified a need to purchase equipment and tools for one of the City's fire engines, at a total cost of \$25,636.73; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown's Fixed Assets budget includes a line item in the amount of \$19,581.00 for the purchase of a John Deere 970 Lawn Mower; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department and City Administration have determined that the John Deere 970 Lawn Mower should not be purchased at this time, and that the fire engine equipment and tools described above should be purchased in its place; and

WHEREAS, the request set forth in this Resolution is not a request for additional appropriation or new funding, but rather a request to redirect the previously budgeted Fixed Assets line item identified above toward the fire engine equipment and tools described herein; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City of Tontitown, and necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, to approve the purchase described herein,

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

Section 1. Approval of Purchase. The City Council hereby approves the purchase of equipment and tools for one of the City's fire engines, at a total cost of \$25,636.73.

Section 2. Fixed Asset Not Purchased. The City Council hereby directs that the John Deere 970 Lawn Mower budgeted within Fixed Assets in the amount of \$19,581.00 shall not be purchased.

Section 3. No Additional Appropriation. This Resolution does not constitute, and shall not be construed as, a request for additional appropriation or new funding. The purchase

authorized in Section 1 is made in lieu of, and is to be funded from, the Fixed Assets budget line item referenced in Section 2.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 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.