

CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AMKUS RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM PRECISION RESCUE FOR THE TONTITOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown Fire Department proposes to purchase rescue and extrication equipment and related accessories identified in Precision Rescue's September 22, 2026 quote, attached as Exhibit A, totaling \$ 52,235.69, exclusive of any applicable sales tax and shipping charges; and

WHEREAS, AMKUS Rescue Systems, through a letter dated August 3, 2026, attached as Exhibit B, confirms that Precision Rescue is its exclusive dealer for the sale and service of AMKUS Rescue Systems equipment in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-104(21) permits municipal purchases of goods or services available only from a single source when supported by documentation concerning the source's exclusivity and a written proclamation from the chief executive filed with the clerk or recorder stating the basis for the procurement; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-58-303(b)(2)(B) authorizes the City Council, by resolution, to waive competitive bidding in exceptional situations where bidding is not feasible or practical or as provided under A.C.A. § 14-58-104; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize the proposed purchase upon completion of the documentation necessary to establish the sole-source basis for the equipment and related accessories.

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

Section 1. Waiver of Competitive Bidding. Competitive bidding is hereby waived for the purchase identified in "Exhibit A" pursuant to A.C.A. §§ 14-58-104(21) and 14-58-303(b)(2)(B), subject to satisfaction of the conditions in Section 2.

Section 2. Sole-Source Documentation. Before any purchase order is issued or binding purchase agreement is executed:

- (a) The Fire Chief shall provide a written statement identifying the operational requirements supporting the selection of AMKUS equipment and explaining why reasonably available equipment from other manufacturers would not satisfy those requirements.
- (b) The Fire Chief shall confirm that Precision Rescue's exclusive dealer status remains in effect and document which quoted items are covered by that exclusivity. Any item not covered shall be purchased in accordance with otherwise applicable purchasing procedures unless a separate lawful basis for purchasing it without competitive bidding is documented.
- (c) The Mayor shall execute and file with the City Clerk-Treasurer a written proclamation setting forth the basis for the single-source procurement, as required by A.C.A. § 14-58-104(21)(B).

The quote, manufacturer's letter, Fire Chief's statement, and Mayor's proclamation shall be retained with the City's purchasing records.

Section 3. Purchase Authorization. Upon satisfaction of Section 2, the Mayor or the Mayor's duly authorized representative is authorized to purchase the equipment and related accessories identified in Exhibit A from Precision Rescue for an equipment price not exceeding \$52,235.69, plus applicable sales tax and documented shipping charges, payable from funds lawfully appropriated and available for that purpose.

The Mayor is authorized to execute all purchase orders, purchase agreements, and other documents reasonably necessary to complete the authorized purchase.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED 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.