ORDINANCE NO. 2024-____

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 30.53: <u>BUILDING OFFICIAL</u> AND SECTION 30.54: <u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</u> OF THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE IN THEIR ENTIRETY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tontitown has adopted regulations to establish job positions for a building official and administrative assistant within the City which are codified in Section 30.53: <u>Building Official</u> and Section 30.54: <u>Administrative Assistant</u> of the Tontitown Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to the City Council of Tontitown that a need exists to amend the Tontitown Municipal Code in order to repeal Section 30.53: <u>Building Official</u> and Section 30.54: <u>Administrative Assistant</u> in their entirety, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the proposed amendment, the Tontitown City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit of the community to amend the Tontitown Municipal Code in order to repeal Section 30.53: <u>Building Official</u> and Section 30.54: <u>Administrative Assistant</u> of the Tontitown Municipal Code in their entirety, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, as follows:

- <u>Section 1.</u> Section 30.53: <u>Building Official</u> and Section 30.54: <u>Administrative</u> <u>Assistant</u> of the Tontitown Municipal Code are hereby repealed in their entirety, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".
- <u>Section 2</u>. The rest and remainder of the Tontitown Municipal Code not specifically amended herein remains in full force and effect.
- <u>Section 3.</u> This Ordinance supersedes and replaces any other Ordinances in conflict herewith, except that nothing contained in this Ordinance, or the code repealed hereby, shall in any way alter or modify the "employment at will" status of all employees of the City of Tontitown, including any and all employees who will apply and administer these codes.
- <u>Section 4.</u> In the event that any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or other provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional, and the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be

construed as if such invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional provision or provisions had never been contained herein.

Section 5. Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Section 30.53: Building Official and Section 30.54: Administrative Assistant of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately repealed in order to provide continuity of service and promote efficiency in the administration within the City. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act, being immediately necessary for the preservation and protection of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and its citizens, shall become effective on the date of its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _	day of June 2024.
	APPROVED:
ATTEST:	Angela Russell, Mayor
Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer (SEAL)	