RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2024 CHEVROLET TAHOE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TONTITOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown has received a quote from Fayetteville Autopark for one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe and related equipment in the amount of \$53,450.00 for the Tontitown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the quotes provided by Fayetteville Autopark, attached hereto as Exhibits "A", and believes the price and availability for one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe and related equipment to be advantageous; and

WHEREAS, because the availability of certain makes and models of vehicles appropriate for police department use has been severely limited, and the City Council believes that the price is advantageous and will not be available in the future, the City Council has determined that an emergency exists which necessitates the waiver of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit of the community to authorize the purchase of one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe and related equipment for the amount of \$53,450.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" from Fayetteville Autopark for the Tontitown Police Department, and to waive competitive bidding for the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Tontitown, Arkansas:

<u>Section 1.</u> Competitive bidding is hereby waived, and the City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe and related equipment for the amount of \$53,450.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", from Fayetteville Autopark for the Tontitown Police Department.

Section 2. The Mayor and her designee are hereby authorized to take all such action as necessary in connection therewith.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of May 2024.

APPROVED:

Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer (SEAL)