## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-**

## CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) ANZU ROBOTICS RAPTOR T QUICKTAC BUNDLES FROM UNMANNED VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown received a quote from Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC for the purchase of three (3) Anzu Robotics Raptor T QuickTac drones and related equipment in the amount of \$37,160.93 for the Tontitown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the quote provided by Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and believes the price and availability for three (3) Anzu Robotics Raptor T QuickTac drones and related equipment to be advantageous; and

WHEREAS, because 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 ratify and approve the purchase of three (3) Anzu Robotics Raptor T QuickTac drones and related equipment for the amount of \$37,160.93, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", from Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC 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:

Section 1. Competitive bidding is hereby waived, and the City Council hereby ratifies and approves the purchase of three (3) Anzu Robotics Raptor T QuickTac drones and related equipment for the amount of \$37,160.93, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", from Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC for the Tontitown Police Department.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Mayor and her designee are hereby authorized to take all such action as necessary in connection therewith. Further, all previous acts or actions of the Mayor and her designee in connection herewith are hereby ratified and approved.

PAS	SED AND APPROVED this day of August 2024.
	APPROVED:
	Angela Russell, Mayor
ATTEST:	

Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer (SEAL)