

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-\_\_**

**CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 51: WATER SERVICE OF THE TONTITOWN MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO ENACT WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Tontitown has adopted regulations for water use, which is codified in Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the City Council that a need exists to amend Chapter 51: Water Service in order to establish regulations for water conservation in the City of Tontitown, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the proposed amendment, and has determined that it is in the best interest and benefit of the community to amend Chapter 51: Water Service in order to enact water conservation regulations for the City of Tontitown, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A”.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code is hereby amended in order to provide water conservation regulations for the City of Tontitown, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A”.

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**Section 3.** 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 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 4.** Declaration of Emergency. It is hereby found and determined that Chapter 51: Water Service of the Tontitown Municipal Code should be immediately amended in order to provide water conservation regulations for the City of Tontitown, as required by Arkansas Law. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

**APPROVED:**

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
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