RESOLUTION NO. 2024-___

CITY OF TONTITOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY (20) FIREARMS AND SUPPRESSORS FROM OZARKS SPORTSMAN FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF TONTITOWN, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Tontitown received a quote from Ozark Sportsman for the purchase of twenty (20) firearms and suppressors in the amount of $56,023.28 for the Tontitown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the quote provided by Ozark Sportsman, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and believes the price and availability for the twenty (20) firearms and suppressors 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 twenty (20) firearms and suppressors for the amount of $56,023.28, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", from Ozark Sportsman 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 the twenty (20) firearms and suppressors for the amount of $56,023.28, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", from Ozark Sportsman 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. Further, all previous acts or actions of the Mayor and her designee in connection herewith are hereby ratified and approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED this___ day of August 2024.

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer
(SEAL)