

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_\_\_**

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

**A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2025 FORD EXPLORER INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TONTITOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tontitown has received a quote from Lewis Ford for one (1) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle and related equipment in the amount of \$54,069.00 for the Tontitown Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the quotes provided by Lewis Ford, attached hereto as Exhibits “A”, and believes the price and availability for one (1) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle 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) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle and related equipment for the amount of \$54,069.00, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” from Lewis Ford 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 authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle and related equipment for the amount of \$54,069.00, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, from Lewis Ford 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 December 2024.

APPROVED:

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Angela Russell, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Ardemagni, City Clerk-Treasurer  
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