

ORDINANCE NO. A, -465

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO IMPOSE A CURFEW IN TIME OF EMERGENCY; PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF BUSINESSES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING CURFEW; PROVIDING PENALTIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. At any time a condition shall exist or shall be imminent which, in the sound discretion of the Mayor of the City of Conway, Arkansas, is or will be a civil disturbance, riot, insurrection or time of local disaster, said mayor shall be authorized to declare a state of emergency and may impose a curfew for such time and for such area or areas of said City as he shall deem necessary and expedient to meet such emergency. No such curfew so declared shall continue for a period in excess of forty-eight (48) hours unless the same shall be extended by resolution duly adopted by a majority of the members of the City Council,

SECTION 2, No person or persons shall congregate, operate any businesses or be upon the public streets, alleys or other public ways or grounds in any area or areas designated by the Mayor as curfew areas in the City during the time of any declared emergency unless he shall be on official business of the City, of a county of this state, of the State of Arkansas, or of the United States of America,

SECTION 3, Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or more than One (1) year in jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. WHEREAS, during time of emergency it is necessary that the Mayor be given authority to protect the general population of the City from fire and other destruction and this ordinance being necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk-Treasurer

DATE: September 10, 1968