AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE
BY ADDING CHAPTER 5.20; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

Section 1: The Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended
by adding a Chapter to be numbered 5.20; which said chapter
shall read as follows:

"Chapter 5.20"

OBSTRUCTION OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Sections:

5.20.01 Illegal, responsibility
5.20.02 Unoccupied property
5.20.03 Enforcement
5.20.04 Penalty

5.20.01 Illegal, responsibility. It shall be unlawful
for an owner, possessor, tenant, occupant, or anyone who
has control of any real estate within the city to allow
grass, weeds, or any growing matter, and/or any rubbish or
other unsightly material to obstruct a fire hydrant, whereas
making it difficult to see. Also it shall be unlawful for
any owner possessor, tenant, occupant or anyone who has
control of any real estate within the City of Conway to
paint or disfigure any fire hydrant, without first obtaining
the written consent of the Conway Corporation and the Conway
Fire Department.

5.20.02 Unoccupied property. The responsibility of
removing the obstruction above mentioned in Section 5.20.01
will be on the property owner when the property is unoccupied.

5.20.03 Enforcement. The Conway Fire Department will
be responsible for the enforcement of this chapter and
shall follow the procedure set out in Chapter 5.08 as giving
notice and use of lien.

5.20.04 Penalty. Besides the lien authority authorized
in Chapter 5.08, any person, firm or corporation who shall
violate or permit, suffer or allow anyone under his, their
or its direction or control to violate this chapter, or aid,abet:
or assist in the violation of this chapter shall, upon
conviction be fined any sum not less than TWENTY ONE DOLLARS
($21.00) nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) for each
offense."

Section 2. Emergency Clause. Whereas, many fire hydrants
are difficult, if not impossible, to see due to the accumulation
of growing material and rubbish surrounding them, thereby
causing a serious problem to firemen in their efforts, especially at night, to extinguish fires; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED

[Signature]

JIM A. HOGUE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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DORIS NUNN, Clerk/Treasurer