ORDINANCE NO. 0-77

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ROAD BLOCKS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, organizations and individuals have been posting individuals at intersections along streets and asking traffic coming to and through said intersections to contribute to the various charitable organizations, and

WHEREAS, such activity has created a traffic hazard in the City of Conway, Arkansas.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any organization, group or individuals to solicit funds for any purpose whatsoever in or along side the intersection of any street in Conway, Arkansas or along side or in any streets in Conway, Arkansas.

1. Any persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not to exceed $50.00 nor less than $25.00.

2. Any individual, group or organization who shall, after arrest for violation of this ordinance return to any such intersection or street to solicit funds shall be deemed guilty of a second violation of this ordinance and each such occurrence thereafter shall constitute a separate offense.

3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 2. It being necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect following its passage and publication.

PASSED this 22 day of February, 1977.

APPROVED:

Jim A. Hoggard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Doris Nunn, Clerk-Treasurer