ORDINANCE NO. 0-87-25

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DRAINAGE PROJECTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has initiated a major drainage construction project funded by revenue bonds approved by the voters of the City of Conway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway received proposals from engineering firms in 1986 and three firms were asked to submit proposals. for a drainage study ; and

WHEREAS, two of the proposals included bids for engineering services for the drainage projects; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence in commencing the work on the drainage projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway may waive the requirements of competitive bidding in exceptional circumstances where such procedure is deemed not feasible or practical by the City as provided by Arkansas Statue 19-4425.

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

SECTION 1. That due to the nature of the services and the feasibility of receiving bids, the requirement of competitive bids for engineering services for the drainage projects to be financed by the revenue bonds approved by the voters of the City of Conway is hereby waived, and the City of Conway is authorized to select an engineering firm to provide such engineering services as deemed necessary for the timely completion of the drainage projects.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That in order to provide for a timely performance of engineering services for the City of Conway and the citizens of the City of Conway an emergency **is** hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance being necessary **for the** immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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