ORDINANCE NO. 0-95-52

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING A PORTION OF "CHAPTER 3.04" OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly adopted and passed at its 1995 Regular Session a bill increasing the purchasing limits for municipal governing officials; and

WHEREAS, the Conway City Council is desirous of amending the current ordinance to comply with these new limits.

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

- Section 1. That <u>Section 3.04 PURCHASES</u>; subsections 3.04.01; 3.04.02; and 3.04.03 be deleted and be hereby replaced as follows:
 - "3.04.01 Under Ten Thousand Dollars, The Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, shall have exclusive power and responsibility of making purchases of all supplies, apparatus, equipment and materials for the City of Conway where the total expenditure therefor is below the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
 - 3.04.02 Ten Thousand Dollars and over. Where the amount of expenditure for any purchase or contract exceeds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative, shall invite competitive bids thereon by legal advertisement in any local newspaper. Bids received pursuant to said advertisement shall be opened and read on the date for receiving said bids, in the presence! of the Mayor, or his duly authorized representative. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; provided, however, the Mayor, or is duly authorized representative may reject any and all bids received."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on the 27th day of July, 1995

Section $\bf 3.$ That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and an emergency is hereby declarad to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 11th day of July, 1995/

ATTEST:

Martin Hastwell

Mayor