AN ORDINANCES RESTRICTING THE RIDING OF SKATEBOARDS AND SKATES WITHIN THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

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

Section 1: Definitions. "Skateboard" a short, narrow board having roller-skate wheels mounted under it.

"Skate" a shoe or boot with wheels fixed to its sole, enabling the wearer to glide over hard surfaces.

"Sidewalk" that area adjacent to a roadway or highway commonly used by pedestrians whether composed of concrete, asphalt or other covering substance.

"Street" the entire width between property lines of every way or place of whatever nature when any part thereof is open to the use of the public, as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular traffic.

"Business District" that area of the City of Conway designated as C-1, Central Business, in the Conway Land Development Code Zoning District Boundary Map as presently delineated or hereafter amended.

Section 2: Business district restriction. No skate or skateboard shall be used upon any sidewalk or street within the business district of the City of Conway, Arkansas.

Section 3: Responsibility of parent or guardian. Where a person under the age of 14 years is in violation, full responsibility for noncompliance with city ordinances shall devolve upon the parent or guardian.

Section 4: Penalty. Any individual 14 years of age or older or guardian or parent of any child who knowingly permits a child to violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which the violation occurs or continues.

Section 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict here with are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 6: That it is ascertained and declared that it is necessary for the public peace and welfare of the citizens of the City of Conway, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED this 23rd day of April, 1996.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk