ORDINANCE NO. 0-96

AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE ENTIRE ALLEYWAY RUNNING IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION BETWEEN PRINCE AND CROSS STREETS, THROUGH BLOCK 36 OF THE ROBINSON PLAN IN THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, a petition was duly filed with the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, on the 10th of September, 1996, asking the City Council to vacate and abandon the entire alleyway running in a north-south direction between Prince and Cross Streets, through Block 36 of the Robinson Plan in the City of Conway, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, after due notice as required by law, the Council has, at the time and place mentioned in the notice, heard all persons desiring to be heard on the question and has ascertained that the entire alleyway running in a north-south direction, through Block 36 of the Robinson Plan in the City of Conway, Arkansas, has been heretofore dedicated to the public as an alleyway, has not been actually used by the public generally for a period of at least the last five years, that the owner of the property abutting upon the alley to be vacated has filed with the Council its written consent to the abandonment, and that the public interest and welfare will not be adversely affected by the abandonment of such alleyway.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. The City of Conway, Arkansas, hereby releases, vacates and abandons all its right, together with the rights of the public generally, in and to the entire alleyway running in a north-south direction between Prince and Cross Streets, through Block 36 of the Robinson Plan in the City of Conway, Arkansas, such abandonment being made subject to any utility easements over, across, and through said alley.

SECTION 2. Upon such abandonment, title to the east 5 feet of the alleyway running in a north-south direction shall be vested in those persons owning lands adjacent to the east boundary of said alley, and that title to the west 5 feet of the abandoned north-south alleyway shall be vested in those persons owning the lands adjacent to the west boundary of said alley, subject to any utility easements.

SECTION 3. A copy of this ordinance duly certified by the City Clerk shall be filed in the office of the Recorder of Faulkner County, Arkansas, and recorded in the deed records of Faulkner County, Arkansas.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force for and after its passage.

It is hereby ascertained and declared that it is necessary for the protection and preservation of the public health and safety that the foregoing ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk-Treasurer