ORDINANCE NO. 0-97-

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF JACKSONVILLE ROAD IN THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, a petition was duly filed with the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, on the 14th of October, 1997, asking the City Council to vacate and abandon that portion of Jacksonville Road located west of the eastern line of the W 1/2-SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 13 West 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 portion of Jacksonville Road located west of the eastern line of the W 1/2-SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 13 West in the City of Conway, Arkansas, has been heretofore dedicated to the public as a street right-of-way, that the owner of the property abutting upon the street right-of-way 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 right-of-way.

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 that portion of of Jacksonville Road located west of the eastern line of the W 1/2-SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 13 West in the City of Conway, Arkansas.

SECTION 2. Upon the adoption of this ordinance, the absolute ownership of the property abandoned by the City shall vest in the owners of the real estate abutting thereon. Each such abutting owner shall take title to the center line of the street so abandoned, and the ownership shall be free from the easement of the City for public use as a street.
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 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk-Treasurer