ORDINANCE NO. 99-118

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Fire Department is desirous of purchasing thirty-two (32) turnouts, specifically from Casco Industries, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the total cost is $37,083.84 for the turnouts and will be purchased via the 1999 Fire Department Budget (51-115-388); and

WHEREAS, because time is of the essence for the purchase and because this equipment is necessary for the effectiveness and efficiency of the Fire Department, it is the desire of the City Council to waive bids to purchase said turnouts.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway is desirous of purchasing said Casco Industries, Inc., turnouts for the Fire Department. The City of Conway shall waive bids and shall purchase said turnouts.

SECTION 2. The total cost is $37,083.84 for the turnouts and will be purchased via the 1999 Fire Department Budget (51-115-388);

SECTION 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 That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 14th day of December 1999.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett