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

Whereas, the City of Conway is desirous of becoming Year 2000 compliant in its
computer equipment and applications, and

Whereas, representatives of various departments have been researching the extent of
the city's problem and various hardware and software solutions to the problems since early
January 1999, and

Whereas, the search had included an exhaustive comparison of software applications
including extensive demonstrations from various vendors and field trips to Minnesota,
Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia as well as locations in Arkansas to see operational versions of
various packages, and

Whereas, the hardware necessary to run the software was priced through a variety of
vendors who were questioned as to many other aspects pertinent to their purchase and
operation such delivery and set-up time, service, maintenance, etc., and

Whereas, this search has produced in fact and spirit a proposal deemed to be the best
for the current needs of the City of Conway at the best price,

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

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby waive the bidding process for the following
items:

a. Police department software (including product, training and maintenance)
   from HTE for a price no greater than $70,505.00 plus tax

b. Finance department software (including product, training and
   maintenance) from ACS for $49,260.00 plus tax.

c. Hardware, AS400, (including product, training and maintenance) from
   ACS for $119,730 plus tax.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the
conflict.

SECTION 3. 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 28th day of September 1999.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett