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

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Police Department is desirous of purchasing bulletproof vests, specifically from Direct Police Sales as dictated by the approval of Federal Funding Bulletproof Vest Program Grant, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City's cost could be over $10,000 at the time of replacement; and

WHEREAS, because time is of the essence for the purchase and because the vests are necessary for the effectiveness, efficiency and safety of the Police Department, it is the desire of the City Council to waive bids to purchase said vests.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway Police Department is desirous of purchasing bulletproof vests from Direct Police Sales. The City of Conway shall waive bids and shall purchase said vests.

SECTION 2. The total may be over $10,000 for the vests and will be purchased via the 2000 Police Department Forfeiture Budget Account, 01.503.

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 That all ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 25th day of July 2000.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett