AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-43-311 authorizes cities of the first class to redistrict wards when it is determined that the people can best be served by changing ward boundary lines to equalize the population in the various wards; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Chapter 2.08 of the Conway Municipal Code;

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2.08 shall be amended so that Section 2.08.02 shall read as follows:

"The boundaries of the four (4) wards shall be designated as follows:

WARD ONE (1)

All that property within the city limits of the city of Conway that is located initially south and west and then north and west of a boundary that is described as follows: Beginning at the western City limits of the City where Prince Street intersects the City limits, follow Prince Street generally northeast and east to the intersection with College Avenue; follow College east to the intersection with Donaghey Avenue; follow Donaghey Avenue and South Donaghey Avenue south to the north line of the southern 660 feet of Section 23, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; follow this north line and the north line of the east 1,320 feet of the south 660 feet of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 West west to a point 1320
feet west of the east line of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; proceed south along the west line of the eastern 1,320 feet of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 West and the west line of the eastern 1,320 feet of Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 14 West to the north line of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; follow the north line of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West west to the west line of the eastern 3,960 feet of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; proceed south along this west lien of the eastern 3,960 feet of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West and along the west line of the eastern 3,960 feet of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 14 West to the City limits.

WARD TWO (2)

All that property within the city limits of Conway that is located generally north and east of a boundary that is described as follows: Beginning at the eastern City limits of the City where Oak Street intersects the City limits; follow Oak Street west and southwest to Caldwell Street; follow Caldwell Street west to Donaghey Avenue; follow Donaghey Avenue north to the Union Pacific Railroad; follow the Union Pacific Railroad northwest and west to the City limits.

WARD THREE (3)

All that property within the city limits of the city of Conway that is located initially south and west and then west and north of a boundary that is described as follows: Beginning at the western City limits of the City where the Union Pacific Railroad intersects the City limits; follow the Union Pacific Railroad generally east and south to Donaghey Avenue; follow Donaghey Avenue south to College Avenue; follow College Avenue west to Prince Street; follow Prince Street southwest and west to the City limits.

WARD FOUR (4)

All that property within the city limits of the city of Conway that is located initially south and then south and east of a boundary that is described as follows: Beginning at the eastern City limits of the City where Oak Street intersects the City limits; follow Oak Street
west and southwest to Caldwell Street; follow Caldwell Street west to Donaghey Avenue; follow Donaghey Avenue and South Donaghey Avenue south to the north line of the southern 660 feet of Section 23, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; follow this north line and the north line of the east 1,320 feet of the south 660 feet of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 West west to a point 1,320 feet west of the east line of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; proceed south along the west line of the eastern 1,320 feet of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 West and the west line of the eastern 1,320 feet of Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 14 West to the north line of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; follow the north line of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West west to the west line of the eastern 3,960 feet of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West; proceed south along this west line of the eastern 3,960 feet of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 14 West and along the west line of the eastern 3,960 feet of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 14 West to the City limits.

Attached to and made a part of this ordinance is a map showing census data from the 2000 Census which supports this redistricting of Wards.

Candidates in the election conducted in 2002 for office positions becoming effective January 1, 2003, shall file and seek election in the above described Wards. Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-43-311(c)(2), it shall be lawful to continue the same number or wards or readjust existing wards without affecting the terms of office of incumbent aldermen and those aldermen who remain in their old ward, or part thereof, shall continue in office.

SECTION 2. That any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of
Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 25th day of September, 2001.

[Signature]
MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:

[Signature]
MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK