ORDINANCE NO. 0-02-10
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS; WAIVING BIDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Conway Fire Department has been approved for a $82,692.00 FEMA Assistance for Firefighters Grant, with the City of Conway matching money to be $12,111.83; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Fire Department desires to purchase 30 hand-held radio packages at a total cost of $75,203.83 from Motorola, which is the sole supplier of the radios that work on the City of Conway Communication System; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Fire Department desires to purchase two thermal imagers at a cost of $19,600 from Leeco, which is the only supplier that carries the Bullard Thermal Imager that is compatible with what the Fire Department now carries; and

WHEREAS, because time is of the essence and this equipment is necessary for the effectiveness and efficiency of the Fire Department;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway does hereby waive the bidding process for the purchase of 30 Motorola hand-held radio packages and two Bullard Thermal Imagers from Leeco;

SECTION 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate the following amounts from the following 2001 accounts:

$82,692.00 from the FEMA Equipment Grant Account (28. 902)
$12,111.83 from the General Fund Fund Balance (01. 190)

SECTION 3. The City of Conway shall appropriate the following amounts to the following 2001 accounts:

$75,203.83 to the Radio System Account (115. 905)
$19,600.00 to the Other Equipment Account (115. 921)

SECTION 4. The mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to sign a check in the amount of $66,150.00 to cover the cost of the 30 Motorola hand-held radio packages.

SECTION 5. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety; 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 22nd day of January 2002.