AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONWAY SIGN ORDINANCE TO REMOVE ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARDS FROM THE LIST OF PROHIBITED SIGNS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS; it is desirable to allow message boards in some locations that are less than eight feet above the ground, and;

WHEREAS; the Conway Sign Ordinance currently does not allow message boards unless they are located at least eight feet from ground level;

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

Section 1: That Section 2.01 – Signs Prohibited, (6) of the Conway Sign Ordinance as adopted by Ordinance Number O-96-60 on July 19, 1996 is hereby amended to read as follows:
“(6) Animated, moving, flashing, blinking, reflecting, revolving, or any other similar sign, except electronic message boards.”

Section 2: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.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 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 _______________ day of ______________________, 2003.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Michael O. Garrett