AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway desires to purchase six (6) one-hour SCBAs (Survivair) for Haz-Mat and Survivair Sigma-Panther 30-minute SCBAs to replace those that are obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Survivair is the only supplier of such specialized equipment that will be compatible with equipment already in use;

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

Section 1: It does hereby waive the bidding process for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatuses and authorizes the mayor or his appointed representative to purchase the compatible equipment.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.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 of the citizens of Conway and, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 12th day of March 2003

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk