AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, In November 2002 the Parks and Recreation Department purchased playground equipment for and made landscape improvements at Fifth Avenue and Pine Street Parks; and

WHEREAS, the purchases were funded by Community Development Block Grant money and timely expenditure was necessary;

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 play center equipment, a four-bay swing set and landscape improvements from Apex Associates for a total of $66,252.32.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 3: 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 24th day of June 2003

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk