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AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE WETLAND MITIGATION PERMIT (Updated March 2002); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Sanitation Department is required by U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit No. **6360** to purchase trees and engineering services for the landfill, and said purchases must be made by July so the trees will be delivered for planting in January; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas Forestry Commission can supply our needs for trees, and Genesis Environmental Consulting, tnc. can supply the engineering services; and

WHEREAS, the **amount** needed for these purchases was not included in the **2003** Sanitation Department budget, and as a required capital improvement these purchases are eligible to be covered by the sanitation surcharge;

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 hardwood saplings and authorizes the mayor or his appointed representative to purchase the hardwood saplings from **Baucum** Nursery through the Arkansas Forestry Commission and to contract with Genesis Environmental Consulting, Inc for engineering services.

Section 2: The city of Conway shall appropriate \$19,000.00 from the Sanitation Replacement Fund (Surcharge Account 23.515) to Sanitation Seed and Gravel Account (23.118.313).

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 4: 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 8th day of July 2003

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk