AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Conway adopted an Animal Welfare Ordinance, Ordinance No. 0-04-60 effective June 8, 2004 which stipulates that “all fees paid to the City of Conway for the licensing of dogs or cats collected after this ordinance becomes effective shall be set aside for an assisted spay and neuter program and other animal health needs;”

AND WHEREAS, Tag and Fee Revenue budgeted in the General Fund for FY 2004 amounted to $30,000, which was budgeted as available revenue to cover general Animal Welfare Unit departmental expenses and, therefore, is not available to be designated for the spay/neuter program;

AND WHEREAS, Tag and Fee Revenue generated during FY 2004 subsequent to June 8, 2004 is projected to total $20,000;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate $20,000 from Fund Balance Appropriation Account to the Animal Welfare Unit Spay and Neuter Program Account to provide funding as stipulated by Ordinance No. 0-04-60.

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. 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 30th day of November 2004.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk