ORDINANCE NO. O-2004-142

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE (2002 EDITION) AS AMENDED FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. O-2004-72 AND ANY OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

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

SECTION 1: That there is hereby adopted by the City of Conway, Arkansas, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-207(a), for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations to assist in preventing and controlling fires in and outside of structures in the City of Conway so as to safeguard life, health and public welfare and the protection of property, that certain Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, which has been adopted by the State of Arkansas as the 2002 or most current Edition of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code.

SECTION 2: That not less than three (3) copies of the code, or the pertinent parts thereof, have been and are now filed in the office of the Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, for inspection and view by the public prior to the passage of this ordinance, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling.

SECTION 3: That pursuant to A.C.A. §14-55-207(c), the City Clerk of the City of Conway has published a public notice, by publication in a paper of general circulation within the City of Conway, stating that copies of code, or the pertinent parts thereof, are open to public examination prior to the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict, including, specifically, Ordinance No. O-2004-72.

SECTION 5: That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 14th day of December, 2004.

APPROVED:

MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:

MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK