AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 0-2002-48, SECTION 1. (b) (4) FOR THE 2004 CALENDAR YEAR ONLY; REPEALING ANY OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief desires to amend Ordinance No. 0-2002-48, Section 1. (b) (4) Promotion Examinations Procedures and Rankings: Conway Fire Department due to personnel being unavailable to test; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is for the 2004 calendar year only.

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

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 0-2002-48, Section 1. (b) (4), including any amendments thereto, are hereby amended as follows:

(b) Promotions. Each department shall provide for open competitive examinations to test the relative fitness of applicants for positions. Each department shall, consistent with state and federal law, promulgate qualifications for each position in that department. Such testing shall be administered by a qualified outside agency or the human resources director from an outside test.

(4) Promotion Examinations Procedures and Rankings: Conway Fire Department. The examinations shall be administered annually on the 2nd Monday in August, or more often, if necessary, at such date and time as established by the Chief of the Fire Department. Applicants shall be ranked and such rankings shall remain in effect until the next testing cycle. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have no input in ranking applicants. The Chief of the Fire Department shall promote one (1) of the five (5) highest ranked applicants for the position of lieutenant or captain, and one (1) of the three (3) highest ranked applicants for the position of district chief or division chief. With respect to each rank, the next highest ranked applicant shall move up to maintain the respective list of the highest ranked applicants. Provided, the 2004 examination only shall be administered on the 13th day of September 2004, at such time as established by the Chief of the Fire Department.

SECTION 2. That any ordinances, rules, regulations, policies or procedures in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and publication.
PASSED this 13th day of April, 2004.

MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:

MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of pictures presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 13th day of April 2004, same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas, this 23rd day of April, 2004.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

Seal.