AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE STANDARD MECHANICAL CODE AS AMENDED FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; 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 for safe mechanical installations, including alteration, repair, replacements, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and appurtenances thereto so as to safeguard life, health and public welfare and the protection of property, that certain mechanical code, which has been adopted by the State of Arkansas as the 2003 or most current Edition of the Arkansas State Mechanical Code save and except such portions as are hereafter amended as follows:

A. Flex duct shall be allowed only on branch lines;
B. Flex duct shall be no longer than fourteen (14) feet in length;
C. Mechanically approved fittings are required for all turns;
D. Mechanically approved fittings are required for take off;
E. Fiber duct shall not be allowed.

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 in the construction of all buildings and other structures within the corporate limits of the City of Conway, Arkansas, except as regulated by other ordinances of this code.

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SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

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 13th day of July 2004.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK