ORDINANCE NO. O-05-19

AN ORDINANCE STIPULATING THE USE OF BIODEGRADABLE CONTAINERS FOR YARD WASTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Sanitation Department provides curbside pickup service for residents of the City of Conway for yard waste; and

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department isolates yard waste which prolongs the useful life of the landfill and provides compost material which is available to the residents of the City of Conway; and

WHEREAS, the use of trash bags which are not biodegradable negatively affect the ability to compost yard waste;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall accept yard waste material as a service to the residents of the City of Conway and to prolong the life of the landfill providing; however, as of May 1, 2005, if such waste is bagged, it shall be bagged in a biodegradable or compostable bag. The City of Conway will continue to accept yard waste if placed in a rigid reusable trash container not exceeding 60 gallon size.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, and shall have an effective date of May 1, 2005.

PASSED this 22th day of February 2005.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk

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