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ORDINANCE NO. O-05- 23

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR ENTRY-LEVEL FIREFIGHTERS WITH THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Conway Fire Department is no longer administered by a Civil Service Commission and;

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has no adopted ordinance established for the minimum and maximum age limit for entry-level firefighters with the Conway Fire Department;

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

SECTION 1. No person shall be eligible for appointment to any position on the Conway Fire Department who has not arrived at the age of twenty-one (21) years or who, *except as provided in Section 2 and Section 3 of this ordinance*, has arrived at the age of thirty-two (32) years;

Section 1 shall not apply to:

SECTION 2. Any person who has at least two (2) years of previous experience as a full-time paid firefighter with another fire department and whose years of experience as a full-time paid firefighter when subtracted from the person's age leaves a remainder of not more than thirty-two (32) years; or

SECTION 3. Any person who is applying for a position with the Conway Fire Department in which the primary functions of the job involve duties administrative, managerial, or supervisory in nature;

SECTION 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 5. 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 12 day of April, 2005.

APPROVED:

Tab Townsell
Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk Michael O. Garrett

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