ORDINANCE NO. O-05-08

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A SPECIAL CENSUS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, current population projections place the population of the City of Conway at 50,284; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway receives turnback monies from the State of Arkansas based on the certified population which benefits both the Street Department activities and the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would be economically beneficial to request the U. S. Census Bureau to conduct a special census at an estimated cost of $641,708 during 2005 in order to increase the turnback monies rather than wait until the 2010 census;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate $641,708 from General Fund -Fund Balance Appropriation Account (01.190) to the Special Census Account.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk to sign the checks, exceeding $50,000, to the U. S. Census Bureau for the above payments.

SECTION 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. 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 14th day of June 2005.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett