AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR VANTAGE PROCESSOR CONTROLLERS FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway's Street Department operates and maintains the traffic signal system in the City of Conway.

WHEREAS, Temple Industries manufactured and furnished the Vantage Processor which controls the camera detection system for the traffic signal controller for the majority of the signalized intersections in Conway.

WHEREAS, Temple Industries has ceased to manufacture the Vantage Processor and will no longer furnish the Vantage Processor after the existing stock is gone and other processors will not readily attach to the traffic signal controller cabinet without extensive rewiring.

WHEREAS, two Vantage Processors are available and can be purchased for $8,500 each for a total of $25,500 to provide spare controllers that can be used when existing camera controllers fail.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall waive the requirement for competitive bidding of the camera processor and authorize the street department to purchase two Vantage Processors from Temple Industries for the price of $25,500 the sole source provider of compatible camera controller equipment.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and 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 13th day of June, 2006.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer