ORDINANCE NO. 0-07-8

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Services necessary to purchase and maintain radio communications equipment require goods and services from proprietary vendors; and

WHEREAS, Motorola has provided all current radio equipment to the City of Conway and has knowledge of the intricate workings of the city’s radio systems including Fire, Law Enforcement, and other department communications; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Inc. is the only vendor that can provide radio communications equipment compatible with existing city wide radio communications equipment; and

WHEREAS, Motorola Inc. has provided all current radio equipment maintenance to the City of Conway and has knowledge of the intricate workings of the city’s radio systems including Fire, Law Enforcement, and other department communications.

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 obtaining bids for the purchase of additional radio communications equipment and shall purchase said equipment from Motorola Inc. as a sole source vendor.

SECTION 3. The City of Conway shall waive the requirement for obtaining bids for the maintenance of existing and added radio communications equipment and shall contract with Motorola Inc. as a sole source vendor.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 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 23rd day of January, 2007.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townseli

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer