AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8.12.09 and 8.12.10 OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO "TWO-HOUR" PARKING; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend the Conway Municipal Code relating to "two-hour" parking, with the addition of "thirty minute" parking.

WHEREAS, previous ordinances and changes to the Conway Municipal Code relating to "thirty minute" parking require revisions to clarify penalty provisions.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 8.12.09 of the Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions struck through with additions in italics):

8.12.09 Two hour parking zones The street department is hereby authorized to determine the location of two-hour certain parking zones and to maintain appropriate curb painting or lettering reasonably indicating the same, provided that the installation of such zones shall be subject to the following conditions:

A. All so-called "two hour" zones heretofore designated and marked are designated as two-hour parking zones.
   a. All so-called "two hour" zones heretofore designated and marked are designated as two hour parking zones.
   b. No person shall park any vehicle in any two hour parking zone located in the city for longer than two (2) hours at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the hours are not designated, then not longer than two (2) hours at any time except on Sundays and holidays. All such two hour parking zones shall be designated by appropriate curb painting or lettering which reasonably conveys the location of such zones.

B. Thirty minute parking zones
a. All so-called "thirty minute" zones heretofore designated and marked are designated as thirty minute parking zones.

b. No person shall park any vehicle in any thirty minute parking zone located in the city for longer than thirty (30) minutes at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the hours are not designated, then not longer than two (2) hours at any time except on Sundays and holidays. All such thirty minute parking zones shall be designated by appropriate curb painting or lettering which reasonably conveys the location of such zones.

SECTION 2. That Section 8.12.10 is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions struck through with additions in italics):

8.12.10 Penalty Any person not in compliance with this section shall be guilty of a violation. The penalty for violations in "two-hour" zone parking areas zones shall be $5.00 if paid on or before the court appearance date on the citation. A curb citation shall be provided in the issuance of a violation citation for the convenience of motorists. If the citation is not paid on or before the court appearance date or is contested in District Court, a violator is subject to court costs of $25.00 in addition to the fine pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §§16-10-305 (a)(5)(4)."

SECTION 3. That any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 11th day of December, 2007.

Approved:  
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett  
City Clerk/Treasurer