ORDINANCE NO. O-07-64

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AND WAIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LIGHTING SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Conway City Council has approved the following positions for the Conway Parks and Recreation Department: a Programs and Marketing Manager, a Complex Manager, a Grounds Supervisor II, (2) two grounds maintenance positions, and 750 hours of part-time help; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Parks Department is requesting the appropriation of funds in the amount of $93,644 to fund these positions; and

WHEREAS, the Conway City Council has approved the purchase of a new truck, utility trailer, and a new Musco lighting system, where Musco Lighting is a sole source provider for such lighting, to be used at First State Soccer Park; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Parks Department is requesting the appropriation of funds in the amount of $38,336 to fund these purchases; and

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate $90,415 from the Fund Balance Appropriation Account (01.990) to the Conway Parks Department Personal Salary Accounts.

SECTION 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate $41,565 from the Fund Balance Appropriation Account (01.990) to the Conway Parks Department Operating/Capital Budget.

SECTION 3. The City of Conway shall waive the requirements for obtaining bids for the lighting system and shall utilize Musco Lighting 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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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; 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 12th day of June, 2007.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer