ORDINANCE NO. 0-07-91

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY TO UTILIZE A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR TO REPLACE PUBLIC SAFETY SOFTWARE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SOFTWARE PURCHASE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Emergency Services; Police, Fire, and Telecommunications, require comprehensive software (Records Management, CAD, and Fire) to provide up to date information for immediate and safe response to emergencies;

WHEREAS, the current Public Safety Software is unable to stay current in technology at a reasonable cost to the City of Conway and unable to report crime data in NIBRS format to the FBI (Current sunset date of January 2008);

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Emergency Services; Police, Fire, and Telecommunications, have investigated several Public Safety Software packages, and have unanimously chosen Southern Software of Southern Pines, NC;

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Information Technology Department is requesting $353,145.28 to purchase new Public Safety Software;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway hereby approves a waiver of the bid requirement to purchase Public Safety Software from Southern Software of Southern Pines, NC and shall accept the following sole provider.

SECTION 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate $353,145.28 from the Capital Improvements Fund (31.990), financed by the pay as you go portion of the proceeds of the 2006 Bond Issue Fund to Software 31.113.909.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 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 24th day of July 2007.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer