AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND 
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has an immediate need to purchase a motor vehicle for the 
Information Technology Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has researched state contract pricing and have found that Smith 
Ford (a local City of Conway vendor) can provide a 2009 Ford Escape (Hybrid) in the amount of 
$27,131.52 at a cost exceeding the state contract price by less than $800;

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 competitive bids 
for the purchase the 2009 Ford Escape Hybrid in the amount of $27,131.52 and shall utilize Smith Ford 
as vendor.

SECTION 2. 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 18th day of November, 2008.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer