AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-05-50 ADOPTING VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON THE OPERATIONS AND REGULATIONS OF SPECIFIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO ADD NEWLY CREATED BOARDS/COMMISSIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon Commission formally adopt several of recommendations for several specific city boards and commissions.

WHEREAS, several new boards and commission have been created by the City Council since the passing of this ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall amend the first paragraph of Section 2 to read as follows to add newly created Primary Boards/Commissions:

The City of Conway recognizes the following Primary City Boards and Commissions: the Conway Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Adjustment, Public Facilities Board, Hospital Facilities Board, Advertising & Promotion Commission, Conway Corporation Board of Directors, Historic District Commission, Conway Civil Service Commission, and the Old Conway Design Review Board. The City of Conway further recognizes the following Local Community Boards and Commissions: The Board of Education of the Conway Public Schools, the Board of Directors of the Conway Regional Medical Center, the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, or any board or commission created under the authority of the Faulkner County. The City of Conway further designates all other city boards, commissions, advisory committees, etc. as Non-primary City Boards and Commissions.

SECTION 2. Item 4. of Section 2 shall be amended to read as follows to allow for more than one term of service for Primary Boards or Commissions whose member currently serve shorter terms of office:

4. Service on board and commissions whose standard terms of service are four years or longer shall be limited to one (1) term with two exceptions. 1.) Members who are appointed to serve the remainder of an unexpired term are eligible for appointment to a full term. 2.) Former members are eligible to serve another term on the same board or commission once they have been off that board or commission for a length of time equal to one standard term of service on that body.

Service on boards or commissions whose standard length of service is less than four years is limited to two terms if reappointed. Members of boards or commissions whose term of service is less than four years who are appointed to serve the
remainder of an unexpired term are eligible for appointment to a full initial term and
may be reappointed one time in accordance with the above statement.

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, 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 22nd day of April, 2008.

APPROVED:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer