AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR LEASED SPACE FOR THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Conway has authorized the City to enter into a lease agreement to relocate the south fire station to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management ("ADEM") facility on South Donaghey to allow the Fire Department to meet the growing population in the southern and western sections of the City; and

WHEREAS, relocation to the ADEM facility will provide a unique opportunity for the City to partner with the University of Central Arkansas and Faulkner County and provide Conway Fire Department with larger facilities and ultimately will provide the citizens of west Conway with faster emergency response at a cost savings to the City as compared to an acceptable alternative; and

WHEREAS, budgetary authority for the lease of Fire facility space has not previously been provided,

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate $15,000 for leasing space at the ADEM facility for the Conway Fire Department through December 31, 2008. Funding for such will be provided by a fund balance appropriation from the General Fund.

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of that conflict.

PASSED this 12th day of August, 2008.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer