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City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. <u>0-09-126</u>

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT PROCEEDS AWARDED TO THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$564,000 from the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant to assist with six projects.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall accept grant proceeds from the Department of Energy in the amount of \$564,000 and appropriate funds from the Federal Grant Revenue account (09.943) into the various project accounts.

SECTION 2. The funds shall be disbursed as follows:

- 1. \$31,400 will be used to purchase LED traffic lights.
- 2. \$255,000 represents the cost of traffic synchronization software, computers, displays and communication equipment to regulate traffic signals within the City of Conway.
- 3. \$100,000 will go into a revolving loan fund for residential builders.

Sub-grantee Conway Corporation:

- 1. \$150,000 is set aside for a Residential Revolving Loan Fund for homeowners.
- 2. \$3,200 will be used for blower door testing equipment to perform home energy audits.
- 3. \$25,000 is for LivingWise education program for seventh grade students in Conway.

SECTION 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of that conflict.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 3rd day of November, 2009.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer