AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR THE NEW CONWAY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has received grant funding from the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Arkansas Department of Aeronautics ("ADA") for the acquisition of real and personal property for construction of the new Conway municipal airport;

WHEREAS, certain real and personal property totaling approximately 440 acres, more or less, along with 40 acres more or less of aviation easement area must be acquired in order to develop the new airport facility, provide the required safety area and required infrastructure for the airport; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with federal rules and regulations, any acquisition of property for public airports must adhere to specific requirements, including the approval of the FAA prior to completion,

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Conway is hereby authorized to negotiate the purchase of property necessary for the construction of the new airport facility at a price equal to appraised value or other such amounts to be negotiated by the Mayor and approved by the FAA.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Conway are hereby authorized to execute the purchase of such property upon approval by the FAA.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 28th day of April, 2009.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer