AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING FEDERAL FUNDING, WAIVING BIDS & AWARDING THE CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR CERTAIN 2009 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Conway seeks to improve existing and to construct new sidewalks within the City and has been awarded federal funds for such projects through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 in the amount of $113,389.00; 

WHEREAS, the timing required for normal publication and notice requirements to solicit and award competitive bids would prevent the City from meeting the expenditure deadline required by the aforementioned funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, through its Street Department, has solicited several quotes from local vendors and contractors for this project.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall waive all required competitive bids and award the contract for construction of the sidewalk work as follows:

- Schedule 1 – sidewalk along the south side of Robins Street between the eastern side of Oakwood Village Mobile Home Park and Bruce Street to JCI Construction, Inc.;

- Schedule 2 – sidewalk along the west side of Augusta Street between Bruce Street and College Avenue to JCI Construction, Inc.; and

- Schedule 3 – sidewalk along the east side of Donaghey Avenue between Weems Street and Caldwell Street and the sidewalk along the north side of Caldwell Street between Donaghey and Western to JCI Construction, Inc.

SECTION 2. The City of Conway shall accept federal funding and appropriate expenditures for Street Department — sidewalk improvements in the amount of $113,389.00

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 17th day of June, 2009. 

APPROVED: 

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST: 

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer