AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 (HEALTH & SANITATION) OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Title 5 of the Conway Municipal Code;

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

SECTION 1. Title 5 (Health & Sanitation) and its Section 5.04.11.E (Collection) shall be amended to read as follows:

1. **5.04.11.E.1** Any person, firm and/or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, except as provided for, be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) if paid on or before the court appearance date on the citation. A curb citation shall be provided for the convenience of residents. If the citation is not paid on or before the court appearance date or is contested in District Court, a violator is subject to court costs of $25.00 pursuant to ARK. CODE ANN. § 16-10-305 (a) (4).

2. **5.04.11.E.2** The penalty for subsequent offenses shall be:
   a. Ten Dollars ($10.00) for the second offense that occurs within twelve (12) months of the prior offense.
   b. Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for the third offense that occurs within twelve (12) months.
   c. Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the fourth and all subsequent offenses that occur within twelve (12) months.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance which conflicts with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 12th day of January, 2010.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael D. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer