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City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-10-51

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR PARTS AND LABOR FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIRS AT SOUTH GERMAN LANE & DAVE WARD DRIVE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, a vehicular accident occurred on May 11, 2010 at the intersection of South German Lane & Dave Ward Drive and caused damage to the Traffic Signal and resulted in the signal being inoperative, and

WHEREAS, an emergency existed and it was necessary to secure labor and material based on availability and without competitive bids in order to repair the signal equipment and make the signal operational at the earliest possible date to safely manage traffic thru the intersection.; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Street Department incurred cost from Temple, Inc. in the amount of \$13,744.43 and cost from DeSoto County Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$18,349.61 for repairs associated with restoration of the operation of the traffic signal;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall waive the requirements to obtain competitive bids for the emergency purchases of labor and material (Temple Inc. - \$13,744.43 & Desoto County Electric, Inc. - \$18,349.61) to repair the traffic signal which was made operational by the afternoon of May 13, 2010.

SECTION 2. 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 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 25th day of May, 2010.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer