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**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-10-75**

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR RESTORATION OF BACK YARDS DAMAGED BY SEEP HOLES INTO STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, sink holes and subsurface voids have been created in private residences back yards at 2470 Orchid, 1195 Westfield, 4835 Westin Park and 2805 Patricia Lane by from soil escaping thru imperfections in the city's storm drainage system, and

WHEREAS, the Conway Street Department has obtained quotes from reliable and trusted contractors for restoration of these yards and repair of imperfection in the storm drainage system with a quoted amount of \$32,377.50 from Jernigan Enterprises, Inc. and a quoted amount of \$10,980.00 from J's Construction Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the lowest quoted amount exceeds the city policy on \$10,000 maximum expenditure without competitive bids, and

WHEREAS, the public advertising and inspection of private back yards that would be required in the competitive bid process may unnecessarily disturb the residents and possibly present unnecessary risk to residents.

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 repair of the back yards at 2470 Orchid, 1195 Westfield, 4835 Westin Park and 2805 Patricia Lane and award the work for these repairs to J's Construction Company, Inc. for the quoted amount of \$10,980.00.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 13th day of July, 2010.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael G. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer