AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11 OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE; UPDATING THE CITY MECHANICAL CODE BY ADOPTION OF THE 2010 ARKANSAS MECHANICAL CODE, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend Title 11 of the Conway Municipal Code to update the City Mechanical Code to coincide with the State adopted Mechanical Code;

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

SECTION 1. Title 11 and its Chapter 11.56.01 shall be amended to read as follows:

11.56.01 Adopted by reference That there is hereby adopted by the City of Conway, Arkansas, pursuant to A.C.A. 14-55-207(a), for the purpose of establishing rules and regulations for safe mechanical installations, including alteration, repair, replacements, equipment, appliances, fixtures, fittings and appurtenances thereto so as to safeguard life, health and public welfare and the protection of property, that certain Mechanical Code known as the Arkansas Mechanical Code, 2010 edition thereof, as well as subsequent editions as adopted by the State of Arkansas, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction and installation of all mechanical systems within the corporate limits of the City of Conway, Arkansas, except as regulated by other ordinances of this code.

SECTION 2. Not less than three (3) copies of this code, or the pertinent parts thereof, have been and are now filed in the office of the Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, for inspection and view by the public prior to the passage of this ordinance, and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated, as amended, as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling in the construction of all electrical systems within the corporate limits of the City of Conway, Arkansas, except as regulated by other ordinances of the Conway Municipal Code.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to A.C.A. 14-55-207©, the City of Conway has published a public notice, by publication in a paper of general circulation within the City of Conway, stating that copies of code, or the pertinent parts thereof, are open to public examination prior to passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Title 11 and its Chapter 11.56.03 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

11.56.03 Amendments to the code hereby adopted The code hereby adopted is amended and changed in the following respects:
A. Amend Section 603.5 of the Arkansas Mechanical Code as adopted by the City of Conway to add the following:

603.5.2 City of Conway Amendment - Fiber duct prohibited. Fiber duct shall not be allowed in the City of Conway.

B. Amend Section 603.6.2 of the Arkansas Mechanical Code as adopted by the City of Conway to add the following:

603.6.2.3 City of Conway Amendment - Flex duct limitations. The following limitations apply to the use of flex duct in the City of Conway:

   a. Flex duct shall be allowed only on branch lines.
   b. Flex duct shall be no longer than fourteen (14') in length.
   c. Mechanically approved fittings are required for all turns.
   d. Mechanically approved fittings are required for take off

SECTION 5. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 6. 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 11th day of January, 2011.

Approved:

[Signature]

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer