AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2011 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACTION PLAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Conway to allocate Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in such a manner that the maximum feasible priority is given to activities which will benefit low to moderate income families and eliminate slum and blight; and

WHEREAS, previously money allocated to the Pine Street Revitalization and the City of Conway Housing Rehabilitation programs for 2011 have not required funding leaving an approximate $150,000 and the Downtown Drainage Project for 2010 did not utilize $50,000; and

WHEREAS, an amount of $1,225 of undesignated funds shall be utilized for project delivery by the Community Development staff of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club presented a need for $250,000 toward construction of a new facility.

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

SECTION 1: The Annual Action Plan for 2011 is hereby amended to fund the Boys and Girls Club from funds previously allocated to the Pine Street Revitalization project, Housing Rehabilitation and Downtown Drainage.

The Director of Community Development is authorized to submit the amendments to the 2011 Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development following a comment period of 30 days should the plan receive no negative comments.

SECTION 2: The City of Conway shall transfer $201,225 from to Faulkner County Boys and Girls Club upon receipt of 2011 funds from the following projects:

- $85,000 from 2011 Pine Street Revitalization
- $65,000 from 2011 Housing Rehabilitation
- $50,000 from 2010 Downtown Drainage
- $1,225 from 2011 funds

SECTION 3: The 2011 CDBG Budget as submitted to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development shall be amended to reflect this change.

SECTION 4: Policies regarding Affirmative Action, Fair Housing, Davis-Bacon, Section 3 Employment, Environmental Concerns and all other federal, state and local laws shall be enforced on this project.

Passed this 6th day of September, 2011.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer