AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ARKANSAS ETS BOARD; TO ALLOCATE THE CITY'S PORTION OF THE FUNDS FOR A NEW 911 SYSTEM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway and the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office are both set to receive $226,919.97 (113,459.99 each) from the 15% Fund provided by the Arkansas ETS Board for maintenance and upgrades to the 911 system and;

WHEREAS, the City of Conway wishes to partner with the Faulkner County Sheriff's office and each allocate their portion of the 15% Funds to be used to purchase a new 911 system and;

WHEREAS, the total cost of the new system is $335,459.00, which requires an additional $108,539.03 to be split between the two agencies and;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall authorize the Mayor to sign an agreement allocating the city's portion of the 15% Funds, totaling $113,459.99, to the Arkansas ETS Board for a new 911 system and;

SECTION 2. The City of Conway shall allocate $54,269.52 from the General Fund Balance, 001-119-4900 and appropriate to the Conway Police Departments capital equipment expense account, 001.121.5910.

SECTION 3. 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.

PASSED this 27th day of March, 2012.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer