AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING AND ADDITIONAL RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, services necessary to maintain radio communications equipment require goods and services from proprietary vendors; and

Whereas, Motorola Inc. (Grace Communications) has provided all current radio equipment to the City of Conway and has knowledge of the intricate workings of the city's radio systems including Fire, Law Enforcement, and other department communications; and

Whereas, Motorola Inc. (Grace Communication) is the only vendor that can provide radio communications equipment compatible with existing city wide radio communications equipment; and

Whereas, Motorola Inc. (Grace Communications) has provided all current radio equipment maintenance to the City of Conway and has knowledge of the intricate workings of the city's radio systems including Fire, Law Enforcement, and other department communications.

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 requirement for obtaining competitive bids for the maintenance of existing and added radio communications equipment and shall contract with Motorola Inc. (Grace Communication) as a sole source vendor for fiscal year 2013.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 8th day of January, 2013.

Approved:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

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Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer