AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DÉCOR TO BE PLACED IN ROGERS PLAZA FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, the City of Conway is developing Rogers Plaza between the Chamber of Commerce building and Oak Street; and would like to provide an artificial Christmas tree & decorations for the plaza during the holiday season; and

Whereas, Getlit of Springdale, AR provides complete commercial grade artificial trees, commercial lighting and decorating services for municipal displays.

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 purchase of an artificial Christmas tree & commercial grade decor for an amount not to exceed $130,000 and shall utilize Getlit as the vendor for this purchase. Funding will be provided from the Parks A&P monies.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety; 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 August, 2013.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer