AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR CONTRACTED ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY EVALUATION OF ROUNDBOUTS ON DAVE WARD DRIVE ON EAST SIDE OF I-40:

Whereas, The City of Conway is working with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to Improve Dave Ward Drive east of I-40. The project as presently proposed includes two roundabouts with segments of the roundabouts having 3 lanes. The city desires to confirm that the roundabouts will operate and function to adequately accommodate the City’s transportation needs at this location, and

Whereas, MTJ Engineering is known by the City Engineer as a professional engineer who has significant experience in traffic engineering associated with design and review of roundabouts including three lane roundabouts, and

Whereas, only a limited number of traffic engineers have equal experience with roundabouts and the need for engineering input to the AHTD is needed before February 27, 2015 to avoid adversely impacting the project schedule.

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 professional engineer selection process for the engineering services needed for a detailed analysis and peer review of the roundabout design presently proposed by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department for the Dave Ward Drive Improvements east of I-40 and enter into an agreement with Mark Johnson, P.E. to provide the Roundabout Peer Review on behalf of the city for an amount not to exceed $19,750.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 27th day of January 2015.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer