AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE O-16-88 & ORDINANCE O-16-115; APPROPRIATING FUNDS, WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDS; AND AWARD CONTRACTS FOR THE MOVING AND RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC SPRINGFIELD/DES ARC BRIDGE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway has determined it necessary to repeal certain ordinances related to the moving and restoration of the historical Springfield/Des Arc Bridge to clarify its intent; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. O-16-88 appropriated the match funding from a Metroplan grant; the grant has since been moved to the DWD pedestrian bridge project; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. O-16-115 appropriated the funds and waived competitive bids to move the Springfield/Des Arc Bridge.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall repeal in its entirety Ordinance No. O-16-88 & Ordinance No. O-16-115.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall waive the competitive bidding process for the relocation and restoration of the bridge and construction/installation of the abutments, approaches, and connecting trails and award the contract to Workin’ Bridges. The Mayor is authorized to enter into necessary agreements with Workin’ Bridges, subject to City Attorney’s approval.

Section 3. The City of Conway shall appropriate an amount up to $508,760 from Parks and Recreation A&P Fund Balance Appropriation (252-000-4900) to the Parks General CIP Account (252-140-5990).

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 5. 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 8th day of November, 2016.

Approved:

[Signature]

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer