AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS & APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH STARTING A MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway has a desire to spray for mosquitoes within the city limits for which budgetary authority has not been provided; and

Whereas, two quotes were obtained from nearby companies that provide a mosquito abatement program, Vector Disease Control and Delta Pest Control.

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 a mosquito abatement program and the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Vector Disease Control for said services at a total price not to exceed $150,000.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate an amount not to exceed $150,000 as a General Fund balance appropriation for the mosquito abatement program that will be administered through the Permits & Code Enforcement Department.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 4. 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 26th day of April, 2016.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer