AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT & CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A DIVERSITY TRAINING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Conway Police & Fire Department would like to participate in diversity training program that is offered by the University of Central Arkansas; and

Whereas, the diversity training program includes discussion of the benefits of diversity in the community and workplace and the goal of F.A.I.R. (Fairness, Awareness, Inclusion, & Respect) as we interact with others; and

Whereas, diversity training would be beneficial to both departments and done in eight different training sessions to accommodate the employees; and

Whereas, budgetary authority for such expenditure has not previously been provided.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall utilize the services of the University of Central Arkansas for diversity training provided to the City of Conway Police and Fire department.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate $8,000 each ($16,000) from General Fund – Fund Balance Appropriation Account (001.119.4900) to each department appropriate conference & education accounts for diversity trainings.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to that extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 24th day of January, 2017.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 24th day of January, 2017 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 2nd day of February, 2017.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK-TREASURER

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