AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT FULLY EQUIPPED POLICE VEHICLES FOR THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Conway Police Department desires to purchase eight (8) fully equipped police cars for which budgetary authority has been provided in the FY 2017 budget; and

Whereas, McLarty Ford Lincoln can provide such vehicles at prices comparable to state contract price and will coordinate installation of specialized law enforcement equipment which may allow the Conway Police Department to have the vehicles placed in service quicker than other vendors and also provide the City with a significance savings.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway does hereby waive the requirement for obtaining competitive bids and does hereby approve the purchase of eight (8) fully equipped police vehicles from McLarty Ford Lincoln.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3: All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 14th day of March, 2017.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer