AN ORDINANCE RESOLVING THE APPROPRIATE SPEED LIMIT WITHIN THE CITY OF CONWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, AND SCHOOL PREMISES

Whereas, the City of Conway desires to modify prima facie speed limits for certain designated areas within the City of Conway; and

Whereas, the City of Conway desires to unify speed limits to reflect actual conditions in the community and protect the health, safety and welfare of those persons traveling on the streets, boulevards and roadways inside the city limits; and

Whereas, adjustments to speed limits will bring them in line with the Conway Master Street Plan and previous traffic engineering studies.

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

Section 1. The following limits shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall drive a vehicle in excess of the following limits:

1. Twenty (20) miles per hour in the Central Business District/C-1 Zoning District as defined by the Conway Zoning Map.
2. Twenty (20) miles per hour in any residential zone excluding collector streets and arterial streets as shown on the Conway Master Street Plan.
3. Twenty (20) miles per hour when passing a school building or school zone when school is in session, or when children or others are approaching or leaving the school or school premises.

Section 2. Upon an engineering and traffic investigation, the Traffic Engineer may determine and declare an alternate speed limit, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected.

Section 3. In any situation where the posted speed limit conflicts with this ordinance, the posted speed limit will prevail and control.

Section 4. Any person violating any of these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar ($1.00), nor more than two hundred dollars ($200.00).

Section 5. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict. Specifically Conway City Ordinance No. 287 of 1953.

PASSED this 28th day of March, 2017.

[Signature]
Mayor Bart Castleberry

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer