AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ANNUAL MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway contracted with Vector Disease for a mosquito abatement program last year that provided a professionally designed and integrated program for the control of the mosquito pollution within the city limits of Conway; and

Whereas, budgetary authority has not been approved for the FY2017.

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 to continue the 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 of $150,000.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate $150,000 as a General Fund balance appropriation for the mosquito abatement program that will be administered through the Permits & Code Enforcement Department to operating account 001.111.5399.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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; 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 11th day of April, 2017

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer