AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT REPAIR, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the engine has failed on asset #00054 a 2012 International 7500 Roll-Off Truck, which is utilized by the collections program of the Department of Sanitation to conduct business efficiently and in a timely manner and to fully and adequately provide roll-off collections for and on behalf of the inhabitants and businesses of the City; and

Whereas, Summit Truck Group is the central Arkansas dealer for International Truck parts and service, is an approved City vendor, and is able to provide these repair services in order for the collections program to conduct and maintain uninterrupted daily operations; and

Whereas, this matter represents an exceptional circumstance which renders the competitive bidding process impractical and unfeasible, because the type of repair requires the use of an authorized International Truck parts and service provider, and the use of the competitive bidding process would delay the completion of the repairs and therefore unnecessarily delay the return of the vehicle to service; and

Whereas, the Summit Truck Group quoted price for the repair of this equipment exceeds the amount that allows purchase without bids being taken.

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

Section 1: The City of Conway, because the competitive bidding process is impractical and unfeasible due to exceptional circumstances, shall waive the conditions of competitive bidding, so that competitive bidding requirements are hereby waived, and the repairs to asset #00054 for $40,335.17 from the Summit Truck Group, are approved.

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Section 3: All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 25th day of April, 2017.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer