AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE O-16-46 BY ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE A SEPARATE WATER METER FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, certain residential water customers are required to have a separate water meter for private fire protection; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has determined the need to provide the rate set forth in this Ordinance as a fair and equitable provision.

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

Section 1. Ordinance O-16-46 is hereby amended to add a new subsection B to Section Seven which reads as follows:

B. Effective June 1, 2017, residential customers receiving private fire protection through a ¾ or 1 inch meter at a single-family residence shall pay a minimum monthly rate of $5.00 on that service. Any usage on the meter will be billed at the consumption rates in Section Three. Installation fees for the private fire meter, as established by Conway Corporation, shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

Section 2. This Ordinance being necessary for the protection of the public health and welfare, an emergency is declared and this Ordinance shall be effective on June 1, 2017.

Passed this 23rd day of May, 2017.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer