AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR AND CREATING RESIDENTIAL BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, The City of Conway, Arkansas, pursuant to the provision of the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, is required to provide a solid waste management system which will adequately provide for the collection and disposal of all solid wastes generated or existing within the incorporated limits of the municipality or in the area to be served; and

Whereas, providing bulky item collection will further enhance the current solid waste management system and the beauty of the City by allowing residents a convenient resource and opportunity to dispose of large household solid waste that often clutters garages, yards, and neighborhoods.

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

Section 1. The following regulations governing the collection and disposal of Bulky Items by the Department of Sanitation within the City of Conway, Arkansas are hereby adopted as follows:

1. Definitions.

As used throughout this chapter, the following words and phrases have the following meanings. Words in a plural number include the singular number; words in the singular number include the plural number; and the word shall, when used in this chapter, is always mandatory.

a. Bulky Item: Large household items including, but not limited to, major appliances, couches, tables, chairs, mattresses, lawn furniture, lawn mowers, and other solid wastes, which are too large for collection in city issued, residential garbage carts, and which are not expressly prohibited from collection by this ordinance.

b. Residential Customer: The occupant and/or owner of any detached single-family dwelling unit, up to and including duplexes, which pay fees for residential sanitation services.

c. Major Appliances: Large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, washers, dryers, range/ovens, and water heaters.

2. Bulky Item Collection Service.

A special service shall be provided for the collection and disposal of Major Appliances, furniture, and other Bulky Items in accordance with the following requirements:

a. Residential Customers must call or submit an electronic request to the Department of Sanitation to request Bulky Item collection during business hours and provide their name, address, phone number, and a list of items to be collected. The request must be confirmed and scheduled prior to placing the item(s) curbside.
b. Collection will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Only scheduled collections will be made.

c. Bulky Items shall not be placed curbside until the day prior to the scheduled collection, but not later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. All items must be placed within 5 feet of a city street and out of the street/roadway. All item(s) must be accessible to the collection vehicle and shall not be obstructed by vehicles, mailboxes, trees/limbs, or any other physical barrier. There must be at least 20 feet overhead clearance above the items to be collected.

d. All items must be separated and placed as instructed. Solid waste items presently collected by regular sanitation crews shall not be mixed with Bulky Items. Should items be mixed, no service will be provided until the items are properly separated. Items such as old tires, vehicle batteries and components/parts, construction and demolition debris, loose trash, glass/mirrors, liquids of any kind, hazardous waste, and electronic waste shall not be accepted. Major Appliances shall be empty and free of contents for collection. All fluids, such as fuel, oil, and hydraulic fluid, shall be removed from lawn mowers and other power equipment.

e. The Department of Sanitation reserves the right to deny collection of any and all item(s). Any violations of this regulation or any other violation of the City's Code of Ordinances will be referred to Code Enforcement.

f. Residential Customers are allowed two curbside Bulky Item collections per year. Bulky Item collection is limited to three items per pickup. Apartment complexes and other multi-family housing units consisting of four or more units shall not be eligible.

Section 2. Pursuant to Ordinance O-03-19, fees shall be billed for Major Appliances. Charges will be placed on the Residential Customer's Conway Corporation utility bill per the approved rates listed in Section 5.04.20 of the Conway Municipal Code (See attached rate sheet for specific rates and acceptable items).

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

Section 4. This service will start on Monday, January 7th, 2019.

Section 5. 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 December, 2018

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF FAULKNER
CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting; Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 11th day of December, 2018 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 31st day of December, 2018.

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CITY CLERK-TREASURER