RESOLUTION 00-13

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT ACT VISION

Whereas, in January, 1999 a sixteen (16) member Visioning Steering Committee was formed by the Conway City Council, and were charged with the development and implementation of a process which came to be called "Action for Conway's Tomorrow" or "ACT" by which the citizens of Conway could participate meaningfully, in the creation of a multi-faceted vision of the city's future, and

Whereas, through the efforts of the ACT Steering Committee and over one hundred six (106) people, twelve (12) community institutions, supplemented by the tremendous promotion resources of the Log Cabin Democrat, the process was taken to over five hundred (500) people in nine (9) public input sessions as well as another thirteen hundred (1300) people in special input sessions, and

Whereas, over five thousand (5000) suggestions were gathered from these public input sessions to be synthesized into two hundred twenty one (221) specific suggestions which were further grouped into nineteen (19) categories for the purposes of voting in a Vision Fair, and

Whereas, the Vision Fair was conducted over a four day period through which an additional three hundred fifty-seven (357) people participated in the ACT Process, and

Whereas, the Steering Committee has created an "ACT Vision Statement and Report" which summarizes yet restates the values and priorities which became evident as important to the citizens of our community when they hope for tomorrow,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, in council, by the aldermen of the citizens of the City of Conway, Arkansas, that

Section 1. The City Council of Conway does hereby adopt the ACT Vision Statement and Report as the official vision of the citizens' desires in approaching the future development and enhancement of our city, and

Section 2. It further adopts the five thousand suggestions, two hundred twenty one specific suggestions, nineteen categories, and their relative weighting as determined by the Vision Fair voting as part of that vision, and

Section 3. The City Council intends to incorporate the ACT Vision Statement and Report into its policy deliberations, and instructs all city departments,
commissions, and advisory groups to take this information into account in their deliberations as well, and

Section 4. The City Council intends to periodically update the ACT Vision Statement and Report to keep in touch with the desires and wishes of the citizens of Conway, Arkansas, and

Section 5. The City Council invites all city groups, agencies, organizations, institutions and individuals to share this vision and participate in its implementation.

APPROVED:  

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:  

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett