RESOLUTION R-06-21

A RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO ENTER A LONG TERM LEASE WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF FAULKNER COUNTY FOR LANDS AT THE YBMA FAIRGROUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has entered into an agreement to purchase the YBMA Fairgrounds, and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of Faulkner County has provided the youth of Faulkner County a safe, positive place for kids to learn and grow to be caring adults through their after school programs, their teams sport opportunities, and supervised mentorship, and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club is currently running a city youth basketball league for the city, and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Club of Faulkner County has outgrown its current facility and has plans to build a new facility, and the YBMA Fairgrounds offers a site more central to Conway’s population, closer to relevant neighbors such as; Sallie Cone Elementary, the Conway Housing Authority, UCA, and a developing city park, and

WHEREAS, the YBMA Fairgrounds is still host to the Faulkner County Fair and in need of redevelopment, master planning, and general cleanup,

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

SECTION 1: Upon establishing a permanent alternative location for the Faulkner County Fair and a comprehensive development plan for the current fairgrounds the city shall enter into a long term lease with Boys and Girls Club of Faulkner County for lands totaling no more than 3 acres.

PASSED this 13th day of July, 2006

APPROVED:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

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Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer