RESOLUTION NO. R-07-17

AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE FAULKNER COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Whereas, The City of Conway is desirous of a mutual aid agreement between the City of Conway Fire Department and the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management, and

Whereas, This agreement would permit the City of Conway Fire Department to call for the assistance of the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management or the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management to call for the assistance of the City of Conway Fire Department in emergency and disaster response operations, and

Whereas, The Mayor and Fire Chief acknowledge that the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management has permission to respond to the City of Conway upon Request, and

Whereas, The Faulkner County Quorum Court, Faulkner County Judge, and Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management Director acknowledge that the City of Conway Fire Department has permission to respond to Faulkner County, and

Whereas, By this agreement both parties, being the City of Conway Fire Department and the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management, understand that if a response is declared mutual aid that third party reimbursement may be allowed for the cost of recovery, and

Whereas, By this agreement, both the City of Conway Fire Department and the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management makes a good-faith commitment to aid and assist each other if called on to do so, and

Whereas, This agreement is subject to cancellation of the first of any month after giving or receiving 30 days of cancellation.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to entering into the Agreement of Understanding with both the City of Conway Fire Department and the Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management for mutual aid.

PASSED this 10th day of July, 2007

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Tab Townsell