A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPLITTING OF THE CONWAY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER DEPARTMENT INTO AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND INTEGRATING 911/DISPATCH OPERATIONS INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, regarding issues of chain of command, oversight, accountability, discipline, and training, the operations of the 911/Dispatch Center would better serve life safety inside the City of Conway if integrated and administered directly as a division of the Police Department with the advice and the input of the Fire Department.

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

Section 1. The Conway Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) Department will be split into two sections with 911/Dispatch being integrated into the Police Department and Information Technology and Communications Technology becoming the Department of Information Technology.

Section 2. Director of CEOC Lloyd Hartzell shall become the Director of Information Technology and the new department will assume responsibilities for the city’s website development and maintenance in addition to the information technology related duties previously handled under CEOC.

Section 3. The Police Department and the Information Technology Department will meet with Finance Department personnel to determine a fair and equitable division of the CEOC 2008 budget into their respective budgets.

PASSED this 22nd day of January, 2008

APPROVED:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

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Michael Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer