A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE AS AUTHOR AND ADMINISTRATOR OF A MASTER PLAN AND GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION WITHIN CONWAY'S K-8 POPULATION.

Whereas, the City of Conway is proud to be the home of outstanding organizations that strive to make a difference in the lives of children in our city; and

Whereas, on such organization, Conway Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Committee, has shown a remarkable commitment to the well-being of children within their respective school zones; and

Whereas, a Safe Routes to School master plan has been drafted to affect the implementation, operation, education, infrastructure development, and evaluation of our SRTS program; and

Whereas, two applications for reimbursable Arkansas Safe Routes to School grants are being sought to afford the SRTS Committee operating capital and funds for a 2009-2010 education and promotion campaign; and

Whereas, the City Council wishes to add its support in the establishment of the Conway SRTS Committee, the drafting, evaluating, and revising of a Conway SRTS Master Plan, and the applications of the grants and plan for expenditure; and

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

Section 1: That the City of Conway, Arkansas does hereby express its support for the Conway SRTS Committee, the SRTS Draft Master Plan, and two SRTS grants to educate students and promote walking and biking within the schools zones of the city. The Director of Planning and Development and/or the Mayor will be the City representative with the authority to sign agreements and contracts regarding the project.

PASSED THIS 26th day of October, 2009

APPROVED:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

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Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer