RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE METROPLAN TO ASSIST THE CITY OF CONWAY WITH REDISTRICTING OF THE VOTING WARDS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas wishes to redistrict the city's voting wards according to the 2010 Census so that new boundaries are in place before the next primary and general elections, and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, Arkansas wants to coordinate as closely as possible the boundaries of the city's wards and the boundaries of Faulkner County justice of the peace districts within the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, that:

Section 1: The City of Conway requests the staff of Metroplan, the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Central Arkansas, to assist the City in redistricting its ward boundaries.

Section 2: The City of Conway further request that the simple geometry of the current ward boundaries be understood as the underlying shape and principle of redistricting as well as the normal principals of redistricting advocated by Metroplan.

Section 3: In conjunction with Faulkner County, the City of Conway also requests that as much as possible the ward lines of the City of Conway and Justice of the Peace district lines of the county coordinate with each other.

Passed this 29th day of January, 2011.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer