A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO PARTNER WITH THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE RELOCATION OF HIGHWAY 25.

Whereas, Faulkner County, the City of Conway and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department have identified a need to relocated Highway 25 from the Interstate 40/Highway 25 Interchange to north of Beaverfork Lake and a study has show that this is a viable project; and

Whereas, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department is willing to partner with the County and City in all costs of developing this improvements including engineering, right of way acquisition, utility relocation and construction; and

Whereas, on the relocated section of Highway 25, the existing roadway will be removed from the State of Highway System and the County and City will be responsible for maintenance of these segments located within their respective jurisdictions; and

Whereas, the estimated cost of the project is $9.0 million and the County and City will be responsible for a total of $4.5 million; and

Whereas, it should be noted that the estimated project cost or project design could change and it may be necessary to adjust the project termini or to commit additional funds to complete the project as originally proposed.

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

Section 1: The City will participate in accordance with its designated responsibilities in this project.

Section 2: The Mayor or his designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite the construction of this project.

Section 3: The City pledges its full support and hereby requests that the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department initiate action to implement this project.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2011.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

[Signature]
Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer