A RESOLUTION NAMING THE CONWAY SANITATION COMPLEX AND ROAD IN HONOR OF CHERYL HARRINGTON

Whereas, Cheryl Harrington served faithfully and loyally as Director of the Conway Sanitation for over thirteen years, and

Whereas, Ms. Harrington’s incredible drive, vision, and commitment to teamwork inspired an entire department to embrace a wholesale general improvement in the services provided by the Conway Sanitation Department, and

Whereas, These wholesale improvements included expanding curbside recycling virtually throughout Conway; purchasing, installing, and operating the first automated recycling sorter in the state; finding and utilizing markets for recycled products saving thousands and thousands of dollars to the citizens of Conway by conserving landfill space; and using Sanitation Departments efforts to create a more “green” city, and

Whereas, Ms. Harrington patience and relentless determination was also largely responsible for the expansion and, therefore, extended life expectancy of the Conway landfill insuring locally ownership and operations for decades giving Conway citizens a much stronger control of cost for sanitary services, and

Whereas, Ms. Harrington’s guidance, direction, and pride in her work lead to the development and continual funding of one of the most modern - if not most modern - fleet of Sanitation service vehicles in the state and region including leading the state in the transition of the fleet, large and small, to Compressed Natural Gas vehicles, and

Whereas, Ms. Harrington tremendous pride in her work led to great improvements in the logistical operations, the aesthetics, and the citizen experience in the grounds and facilities of the Conway Sanitation complex including landscaping, building improvements, and customer friendly interactions bringing pride and a sense of quality to both citizens and employees alike. As Cheryl always said “Conway no longer has a town dump and trash men; Conway has a Sanitary Landfill and Sanitation Workers. And you better not forget it!”

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

Section 1: The Conway Sanitation Department complex, including all buildings, grounds, and other facilities, will hereafter be named, and hereinafter referred to, as the Cheryl Harrington Complex.

Section 2: The entry road and main thoroughfare in the Conway Sanitation Complex will be renamed Cheryl Harrington Road.

IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY AND IN ALL REVERENCE TO THE LIFE
CHERYL HARRINGTON

LED AS A FRIEND, AS A DEPARTMENT HEAD, AS A CO-WORKER, AS A PUBLIC SERVANT, AND AS A FAITHFUL PRACTITIONER OF HER FAITH.

Passed this 25th day of August, 2015

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Mayor

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer