A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO UTILIZE 2019 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FUNDS

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Justice has made Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds available to local governments to further its mission of assisting state, local, and tribal law enforcement efforts to prevent or reduce crime, and

Whereas, $25,425 is jointly allocated to the City of Conway and Faulkner County, and

Whereas, funding will be shared equally by the City of Conway and Faulkner County, and

Whereas, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the application on this date, and

Whereas, an Interlocal Agreement will be signed to document the funding arrangement, and

Whereas, the City of Conway will serve as fiscal agent for the grant, and

Whereas, the City's share of funding will be used to purchase supportive equipment for the Conway Police Department,

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

Section I: The City of Conway will participate in accordance with its designated responsibility to serve as fiscal agent for the JAG funds.

Section II: Mayor Bart Castleberry is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to fulfill conditions of the grant.

Section III: The Conway City Council pledges its full support for Conway Police Department equipment purchases funded by the JAG grant.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 13th day of August, 2019

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer