

ORDINANCE NO. A-600

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE
NO. A-511, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE
NO. A-592; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION ONE (1). That Section 13 of Ordinance No. A-511, adopted by the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, on February 23, 1971, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. A-592, adopted by said City Council on September 10, 1974, is hereby amended as follows:

"SEC. 13. (a) The obtaining and maintenance of a loading zone within the City of Conway is hereby declared to be a privilege. Hereafter any business house within said areas may apply to the City Council for a loading zone permit in the manner hereinafter specified and the City Council may in its discretion authorize not to exceed two parking meter spaces to be reserved at all times during which parking meters are in operation for the sole purpose of loading and unloading freight, merchandise and equipment for such business.

(b) Any business house desiring to obtain such permit shall file written application therefor with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City upon such form as may now or hereafter be prescribed, together with the license fee therefor as hereinafter set forth, and the Clerk-Treasurer shall present the application to the City Council at its next meeting. Upon approval of such application and payment of the aforesaid license fee the Clerk-Treasurer shall issue the permit or permits for loading zone and the holder of such permit shall, at its sole expense, procure and install an approved sign designating the space to be a **loading zone**. The City shall remove the parking meter from the designated space and shall paint the curb thereof yellow. Such permits when so issued may be continued in effect until December 31st next succeeding the effective date thereof by the payment of the license fee at the time or times and in the manner and amount hereinafter specified. Failure to pay the license fee for any calendar quarter on or before the first day of any such quarter shall result in the immediate cancellation of such permit and the sign placed at such metered place shall ~~be~~ removed and the City shall install a parking meter in the place of said sign. Each business house which has a valid loading zone permit in effect for the fourth calendar quarter of any year shall, **on or** before the 1st day of December of that year, file written application for renewal of the permit or permits held by it, **in the manner** hereinabove provided for initial application for such permit. All applications for renewal of loading zone permits, when so submitted to the City Council, will be considered prior to consideration of applications by persons not then holding loading zone permits. Failure of any such business house to submit its application for renewal of any permit at the time and in the manner hereinabove set out shall result in forfeiture of the privilege of prior consideration for approval and the application of such business house shall be considered along with applications of business houses which do not then hold valid loading zone permits. It is expressly provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to give to any holder of a valid loading zone permit a prior right to re-issuance of any permit or any preference over any other person, firm or corporation, but shall only permit the City Council to