ORDINANCE NO. <u>0-75-20</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 5.16; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The Conway Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a Chapter to be numbered 5.16, which said Chapter shall read as follows:

Chapter 5.16

TREE TRIMMERS

Sections:

5.16.01 Permit

5.16.02 Responsibility

5.16.03 Penalty

- 5.16.01 Permit: Any person who shall as a means of employment cut or trim trees belonging to another person, besides his immediate family, shall be required to first obtain a permit from the same person who issues building permits and pay the City \$500 for such permit.
- 5.16.02 Responsibility: Any person who shall for employment remove, cut or trim trees belonging to another person, besides his immediate family, shall be required to haul such tree trimmings to a designated disposal area or remove such tree trimmings from within the city limits.
- 5.16.03 Penalty: Any person violating Section 5.16.02 upon conviction shall have his permit voided and be fined not less than \$2500 nor more than \$/00.00. Any person violating Section 5.16.01 upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$/00.00.
- SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. Whereas, many real estate developers and commercial tree trimmers are removing and trimming trees on property and then asking the City to haul away the trees and trimmings, and this is causing a serious financial burden on the City. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED and approved this 23 day of September, 1975.

APPROVED:

ATTEST

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Tim A. Hoggard/Mayor