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ORDINANCE NO. 0-07-91

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY TO UTILIZE A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR TO REPLACE PUBUC SAFETY SOFTWARE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE SOFTWARE PURCHASE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of **Conway** Emergency Services; Police, Fire, and Telecommunications, require comprehensive **software** (**Records** Management, CAD, and Fire) to provide up to date information for immediate and safe response to emergencies;

WHEREAS, the current Public Safety Software is unable to stay current in technology at a reasonable cost to the City of **Conway** and unable to report crime data in **NIBRS** format to **the FBI** (Current sunset date of January **2008**);

WHEREAS, the City of **Conway** Emergency Services; Police, Fire, and Telecommunications, have investigated several **Public** Safety Software packages, and have unanimously chosen Southern Software of Southern Pines, NC;

WHEREAS, the City of **Conway** Information Technology Department is requesting **\$353,145.28** to purchase **new** Public Safety Software;

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

SECTION 1. The City of **Conway** hereby approves a waiver of the bid requirement to purchase Public Safety Software from Southern Software of Southern Pines, **NC** and shall accept the following sole provider.

SECTION 2. The City of **Conway** shall appropriate **\$353,145.28** from the Capital Improvements Fund (**31.990**), financed by the pay as you go portion of the proceeds of the **2006 Bond Issue** Fund. to Software **31.113.909**.

SECTION 3. All ordinances in **conflict** herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, and safety and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

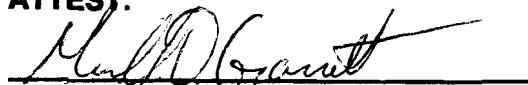
PASSED this **24th** day of July 2007.

APPROVED:



Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:



Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer