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**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-14-107**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ALLOCATION OF MATCH FUNDS FOR THE CONWAY SCRAP METAL YARD EPA BROWNFIELD CLEANUP GRANT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the City of Conway is applying for an EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant for up to \$200,000 for cleanup and remediation of the land previously owned and occupied by Conway Scrap Metal, but currently owned by the City of Conway; and

Whereas, multiple studies performed on the site indicated the presence of Hazardous material and other contamination posing a threat to Human Health and the Environment; and

Whereas, the communities support for the remediation of the project site was expressed in Resolution No. R-13-47 and through public engagement conducted in 2013 & 2014 through the Jumpstart Program; and

Whereas, the City of Conway publicized the EPA grant application on Thursday, December 4, 2014 for public comment, which comment period concludes on Thursday, December 18th, but council approval for the Match requirement is needed prior to the grant application due date of December 19th, 2014.

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

Section 1: The City of Conway shall appropriate General fund money in the amount of \$13,334 to the account 001.119.5902, Street Fund money in the amount of \$13,333 to 002.201.5902, and Parks A&P money in the amount of \$13,333 to 252.140.5902 for a total amount of \$40,000 as security for the match requirement, with unused portions returning to the City by January 2017.

Section 2: All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 3: 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 9th day of December, 2014.

Approved:

Tab Townsell

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett

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City Clerk/Treasurer