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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: SHAWN MIX, D.C.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING NEW FEDERAL STANDARDS PERTAINING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY POLICIES ACT OF 1978, AS AMENDED BY THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT OF 2007 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT OF 2021; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 ("PURPA") as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 requires municipal electric utilities with total retail sales of 500 million kilowatt-hours during any calendar year to formally consider and determine whether to adopt new electric utility standards relating to demand response practices and electric vehicle charging programs; and

Whereas, Conway Corporation, the lessee operator of the city-owned electric utility, had annual retail sales in excess of this 500 million kilowatt-hours and accordingly must comply with PURPA, as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; and

Whereas, Management of Conway Corporation published a notice in the Log Cabin Democrat and held a public hearing on July 11, 2023 to consider new electric rates including the new EV program; and

Whereas, Management of Conway Corporation have considered the comments and evaluated the recommended policies on those Standards; and

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Conway Corporation has adopted a resolution accepting the recommendation of Management.

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

SECTION ONE. The new electric rates in Ordinance 0-23-45 includes new electric vehicle rates and demand response practices was considered by Conway Corporation.

SECTION TWO. The city adopted the recommendations of Conway Corporation in the electric rate ordinance.

SECTION THREE. Ordinance 0-09-125 is hereby amended by this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. It is ascertained and declared that the implementation of this Ordinance is of immediate concern to the inhabitants of the City; that by reason thereof an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of public welfare, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 10th day of October, 2023.

Attest:

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Michael O. Garrett

City Clerk/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF FAULKNER CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 10th day of October, 2023 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 17th day of October, 2023.

CITY CLERK-TREASURER

