RESOLUTION NO. R-81-36

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Conway has budgeted for the 1981 fiscal year from reserve funds accumulated from various sources; and

WHEREAS, these reserve funds will be seriously depleted or eliminated unless new sources of revenue are found; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Conway has proposed to the citizens of Conway a means of raising needed revenue through a one percent sales tax to be voted on November 3, 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS: That regardless of the outcome of the proposed election that the City Council and the Mayor will present a budget for the 1982 fiscal year that takes into account anticipated or known revenues to be received only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the one percent sales tax referrendum fail the City Council will make whatever reductions in services necessary to live within projected and anticipated revenues for the 1982 fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the passage of its one percent city sales tax as proposed to the citizens of Conway that the City Council will seek to fund the following budget items in Category A as set by the City Council in its meeting on September 24, 1981.

Category A: Projected deficit for 1982

    Police Services: 9 additional men – allowing for 3 new men per shift
                        7 vehicles – 5 patrol, 2 CID plus equipment
                        pension fund

    Fire Services: 3 additional men
                        1 new station to be located in north Conway
                        pension fund

    Ambulance Service to be operated by or in conjunction with the City.

These services to come about as soon as funds and necessary administrative services are available to fully implement.

Category B: Street & Sanitation Equipment

    Parks upkeep on present facilities and equipment

    Animal Shelter

    Drainage Improvements

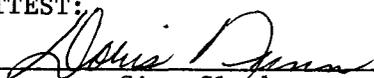Category C: Parks – Armory improvement

    Police & Fire – equipment & facilities for training

PASSED this 28th day of September, 1981.

APPROVED _____

ATTEST:_____
              City Clerk