## RESOLUTION R-97- //

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department has agreed to make improvements to Bruce Street from the intersection with Western Avenue east to the Elizabeth Street intersection; and

WHEREAS, certain of the landowners whose lands abut upon that portion of Bruce Street have refused to execute and convey to the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department an easement over, across and through their lands so as to permit such improvements to be made; and

WHEREAS, Faulkner County, Arkansas will undertake to obtain or acquire the necessary easements, rights-of-way or lands for the construction and operation of the said improvements if the City of Conway, Arkansas will authorize said County to do so, and said City desires to so authorize said County.

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

That the City of Conway ("The City") does hereby authorize and empower Faulkner County, Arkansas to proceed on the City's behalf and in its stead to acquire from the owners thereof, through negotiations, exercise of the power of eminent domain, or by any other legal manner, such easements and rights-of-way across such lands as may be reasonably required for widening and otherwise improving that section of Bruce Street hereinabove described.

PASSED THIS 8th day of April, 1997.

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ATTEST:

Mayor