RESOLUTION R-97-2

WHEREAS, The City of Conway has agreed to construct the Tucker Creek Bikeway Pathway from Reedy Road to Salem Road and it is urgent to gain necessary right of way for the project; and

WHEREAS, certain of landowners whose lands abut upon the Tucker Creek Bikeway Pathway who have refused to execute and convey to the City an easement over, across and through their lands so as to permit such improvements to be made; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Attorney 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 Council will authorize said officials to do so, and the Council desires to so authorize said officials.

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

That the City Council does hereby authorize Mayor Kinley and City Attorney Murphy to proceed on the City's behalf 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 the construction of the Tucker Creek Bikeway Pathway hereinabove described.

PASSED THIS 12th day of August, 1997.

APPROVED Mayor

ATTEST:

Martha Hasturiel