



**City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-21-45**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY TO PARTNER WITH THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL ARKANSAS TO OPERATE CONWAY'S OVERNIGHT EMERGENCY SHELTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Conway purchased property located at 1114 & 1116 Gum Street for the future home of Conway's first overnight emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, the overnight emergency shelter will be a 24-hour shelter that will provide a multitude of services including but not limited to homeless day services, case management, food pantry, day resource center, etc., and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Program for Central Arkansas (CAPCA) submitted a letter of intent on April 13th, 2021 to officially enter into a partnership with the City of Conway to operate the overnight emergency shelter once completed in April/May 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Program for Central Arkansas (CAPCA) has a long-standing history in the City of Conway and recently celebrated its 26th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, it should be noted that the estimated project could change, and it may be necessary to adjust the project timeline originally proposed above.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway is committed to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Community Action Program for Central Arkansas (CAPCA) to operate the overnight emergency shelter to be located at 1116 Gum Street once the project has been completed in April/May 2022.

Section 2. The Mayor or his designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary to expedite this project.

Section 3. The City pledges its full support to the Community Action Program for Central Arkansas (CAPCA) to apply for grant funding for activities associated with the overnight emergency shelter.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of June 2021.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

**Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer**