



City of Conway Council Agenda

Council Meeting Date: **November 11th, 2014**

5:30pm – Committee Meeting: General Fund Revenues

6:30pm - Council Meeting

Call to Order: Mayor Tab Townsell

Roll Call: City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett

Minutes Approval: **October 28th, 2014**

Mayor Tab Townsell

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett

City Attorney Chuck Clawson

City Council Members

Ward 1 Position 1 – Andy Hawkins

Ward 1 Position 2 – David Grimes

Ward 2 Position 1 – Wesley Pruitt

Ward 2 Position 2 – Shelley Mehl

Ward 3 Position 1 – Mark Ledbetter

Ward 3 Position 2 – Mary Smith

Ward 4 Position 1 – Theodore Jones Jr.

Ward 4 Position 2 – Shelia Whitmore

1. Report of Standing Committees:

A. Public Safety Committee (Police, Fire, District Court, CEOC, Information Technology, City Attorney, & Animal Welfare)

1. Ordinance waiving bids and appropriating funds for the purchase of two Pearce pumpers for the Conway Fire Department.
2. Ordinance appropriating reimbursement funds for the Conway Animal Welfare Unit.
3. Ordinance appropriating grant funds received from various agencies to the Conway Police Department.
4. Ordinance appropriating reimbursement funds from various entities to the Conway Police Department.

B. Finance

1. Resolution authorizing and adopting continuing disclosure compliance polices and procedures with respect to city debt issues.
2. Ordinance amending the water/wastewater franchise fee for the City of Conway.
(Ordinance to be provided prior to meeting)

C. New Business

Annual Resolutions for Quorum Court

1. Resolution of a voluntary levy of **two-tenths (.2) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for a **Animal Shelter** for the City of Conway.

2. Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for a recreation assessment raising special revenue for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional funds for the purpose of construction, equipping, operating and maintaining the **public recreation and playgrounds** of City of Conway.
3. Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue the exclusive purpose of operating and maintaining the **cemeteries** for the City of Conway.
4. Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for a **Policeman's Pension and Relief Fund**.
5. Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for a **Fireman's Pension and Relief Fund**.
6. Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for paid **Non-uniformed employees**.
7. Resolution of a levy of _____ **mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising **General Fund Revenues**.

Adjournment

New Revenue Proposal for Budget Year 2015 and Beyond

Prepared by: Tyler Winningham, CFO

10/14/2014

Looking ahead to the coming 2015 fiscal year, the City is in jeopardy of experiencing a time where staffing cuts are required in order to achieve a balanced budget. It should come as no surprise if you recall the actions we had to take to get the 2014 budget balanced. These included zeroing out all employee training and education, and zeroing out all equipment purchases – both small and large. Other operational line items were also cut, such as building maintenance and vehicle maintenance. On the good side, we took action in 2012 and 2013 to get our employees' salaries to a level that is competitive in today's marketplace. The bad side of this is that at the same time our health insurance went up almost 20%, while our main source of revenue – sales tax – has been extremely flat. We have had no revenue growth to help us maintain these new salaries and associated costs. We do have options to get our health care costs down, but without action from the City Council with regards to revenue, we simply do not have the necessary funds to both pay our employees a competitive wage and provide them the tools and training that is required.

As a reminder to us all, here are the categories and amounts that were cut from the 2014 budget in order to get it balanced:

-Personnel	\$835,000
Police and Fire step increases, Police overtime	
-Capital equipment	783,000
-Small equip/tools	250,000
-Travel, Conferences	140,000
-Other cuts as needed	<u>320,000</u>
Total cuts	\$2,328,000

I present the following two actions for City Council to consider. These actions can become "law" with a majority vote of the Council. While taxpayer input is certainly welcomed, a vote of the public is not required for these items.

1. Enact a franchise fee on both water and wastewater service to the maximum allowed by law of 4.25%
 - a. Revenue generated: \$770,000 annually
 - b. Cost to homeowner on a monthly water/wastewater bill of \$50: \$2.12

This revenue source can provide the General Fund with enough financial resources to immediately address needs in 2015 that were identified for the current year, but were cut due to lack of funding. The following item will serve us in year 2016 and beyond, positioning us for addressing other identified needs.

2. Increase the City's general millage from current rate of 1.9 mils to 3.0 mils.
 - a. Revenue generated: \$1 million
 - b. Cost to homeowner on a home valued at \$150,000: \$33/year, \$2.75/month

Conclusion

Our 2015 budget can be greatly impacted at a cost of around \$2 per month to the average homeowner. Not each **citizen** – each **household**. If the ad valorem changes are made as well, years 2016 and forward can see a total revenue impact approaching \$2 million, at a cost of around \$5 per month to the average homeowner. While \$2 million may sound like a lot of money, and some critics may ask what the City would do with that much “fluff”, we already know of three big spending events awaiting us in the near future. They are: 1) hiring police officers and other departmental staffing needs, 2) replacing our emergency radio system, and 3) properly funding the Nonuniform Pension Plan. The cost for both staffing needs and funding the pension plan are estimated to be between \$1.5 and \$2 million annually, and the radio system replacement is estimated to cost between \$2 and \$3 million, depending on the vendor we choose.

We have no small task in front of us, but we do have the opportunity to help ourselves be in a position to at least talk about getting these things accomplished. As it stands now, we can't even think about them.

In the following attached document I present a full menu of revenue options for a sample of ad valorem and franchise fee levels for City Council to consider.

Full range of options for levels of new revenue

Ad Valorem Taxes

Current rate of 1.9 mills generates approximately \$1,864,000 for the General Fund. The following data represents the approximate *additional* revenue available to the City by raising the City general millage to the rates shown. This additional revenue would not be available until the City's 2016 budget year due to the timing of assessment and collection by the County. These taxes are billed one year in arrears, thus 2015's assessments are collected in 2016 from the taxpayers.

		Revenue Generated:	Cost to homeowner (\$150,000 home):
Current mills	1.9	-	-
	2.5	588,605	18 per year
	3.0	1,079,110	33
	3.5	1,569,614	48
	4.0	2,060,118	63
	4.5	2,550,623	78
	5.0	3,041,127	93

Franchise Fees

There is currently no percentage franchise rate on water service, but Conway Corporation does pay a \$25 per month franchise to the City for water utility rights-of-way. An annual revenue to the City of \$300 is essentially zero to a budget that is \$29 million per year. Current rate on wastewater is zero and generates absolutely no revenue for the City. The following data represents the approximate *additional* revenue available to the City by raising the franchise fee rates to those shown. The maximum rate allowed by law for each service is 4.25%.

	<u>Water</u>	Revenue Generated:	Cost to homeowner (\$25 monthly bill):
Current rate	0.00%	-	
	1.00%	79,981	0.25 per month
	2.00%	159,961	0.50
	3.00%	239,942	0.75
	4.25%	339,918	1.06

	<u>Wastewater</u>	Revenue Generated:	Cost to homeowner (\$30 monthly bill):
Current rate	0.00%	-	
	1.00%	101,455	0.30 per month
	2.00%	202,909	0.60
	3.00%	304,364	0.90
	4.25%	431,182	1.28



City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-14-_____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDS & APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO PEARCE PUMPERS FOR THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, the City of Conway requests approval to place an order with G&W Diesel Services, Inc. for the purchase of two Pearce pumpers in the amount of \$985,000 after a prepay discount and trade in allowance; and

Whereas, the Conway Fire Department request approval to order said units based on the terms and conditions in the agreement between the City of Conway and G&W Diesel Services, Inc.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall waive the requirement for obtaining competitive bids and shall accept G&W Diesel Services Inc. as a single source vendor for the purchase of two Pearce Pumpers.

Section 2. That after Council approval of this ordinance the City of Conway Fire Department shall place an order with G&W Diesel Services, Inc. and submit payment from the 2012 Sales and Use Bond Fund 614, City of Conway - General Ledger Account 614-131-5920.

Section 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer



**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-14-_____**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING REIMBURSEMENTS FUNDS FROM PET SMART FOR THE CITY
OF CONWAY ANIMAL WELFARE UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Whereas, the City of Conway has received reimbursements funds from the following entities:

Pet Smart \$ 1,406.10 Donations

Whereas, the Conway Police Department needs these funds to replenish their expenditure accounts.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate donation funds from Pet Smart in the amount of \$1,406.10 from 001.127.4705 to Conway Animal Welfare Department Spay/Neuter miscellaneous supplies expense account 223.127.5699.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict

PASSED this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

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



City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-14-_____

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES FOR THE
 CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Whereas, the City of Conway has been awarded funds in the amount of \$125,590 through the Faulkner County Judge's office from the AR Department of Emergency Management for equipment purchases for the Conway Police Department's SWAT team; and

Whereas the City of Conway has been awarded funds in the amount of \$50,879 from the Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, General Improvement Grant Program for improvements to the Conway Police Department firing range; and

Whereas, the City of Conway has received funds in the amount of \$24,225 on behalf of the Conway Police Department and the Faulkner County Sheriff's Department as part of the 2014 Justice Assistance Grant, joint application.

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall accept all grant proceeds totaling \$200,694.00 and appropriate from 399.000.4201, State Grant Revenue account into the following State Grant expense accounts:

399.121.5680	\$ 12,112.50
399.121.5799	\$ 12,112.50
399.121.5650	\$ 62,795.00
399.121.5910	\$113,674.00

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 11th day of November, 2014

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
 City Clerk/Treasurer



**City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-14-_____**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING REIMBURSEMENTS FUNDS FROM VARIOUS ENTITIES FOR
THE CITY OF CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Whereas, the City of Conway has received reimbursements funds from the following entities:

Various Companies	\$ 34,349.00	Extra Duty Services
AR State Police	\$ 26,270.68	Reimbursement for OT seatbelt/DUI task force
US Dept of Justice	\$ 3,882.34	Reimbursement for DEA cases
Insurance Companies	\$ 3,097.91	Insurance Proceeds
District Court of Faulkner Cty	\$ 40.00	Restitution
Arkansas Economic Development	\$ 22,500.00	CNG Rebate
US Treasury Department	\$17,224.11	Reimbursement for equipment

Whereas, the Conway Police Department needs these funds to replenish their expenditure accounts;

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

Section 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate funds from various companies in the amount of \$34,349 from 001.121.4185 to the CPD overtime expense account, 001.121.5114.

Section 2. The City of Conway shall appropriate reimbursement funds from Arkansas State Police the amount of \$26,270.68 from 304.000.4201 to the CPD overtime expense account, 001.121.5114.

Section 3. The City of Conway shall appropriate reimbursement funds from US Department of Justice in the amount of \$3,882.34 from 001.121.4186 to the CPD overtime expense account, 001.121.5114.

Section 4. The City of Conway shall appropriate insurance proceed funds in the amount of \$3,097.91 from 001.119.4360 to the CPD fleet maintenance expense account, 001.121.5450.

Section 5. The City of Conway shall appropriate restitution funds from District Court in the amount of \$40.00 from 001.121.4184 to the CPD uniform expense account, 001.121.5670.

Section 6. The City of Conway shall appropriate funds from Arkansas Economic Development in the amount of \$22,500 from 611.121.4799 to 611.121.5920.

Section 7. The City of Conway shall appropriate funds from US Treasury Department in the amount of \$17,224.11 from 001.121.4186 to the following CPD expense accounts: 001.121.5650 to \$15,275 and 001.121.5699 to \$1,949.11.

Section 8. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict

PASSED this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer



**City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO CITY DEBT ISSUES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SELF-REPORT AND ACCEPT SETTLEMENT TERMS UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S MUNICIPALITIES CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COOPERATION INITIATIVE; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City has previously issued and sold and may in the future issue and sell its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness ("Bonds") in such manner as to subject the City to the requirements of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") regarding continuing disclosure of annual reports and certain specified events to investors; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the Rule, the City has entered into and will in the future enter into certain continuing disclosure undertakings ("Undertakings"); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2014, the SEC announced its Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative ("MCDC"), which is designed to afford favorable treatment terms to municipal issuers such as the City, as well as the underwriters of municipal obligations, with respect to any instances in the previous five years in which an issuer failed to properly disclose a failure to comply "in all material respects" with its Undertakings under the Rule; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the MCDC program, issuers must self-report to the SEC possible material misstatements or omissions relating to prior compliance with their continuing disclosure obligations no later than December 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, if the SEC staff recommends an enforcement action against an issuer as a result of such self-reporting, the issuer may, without admitting or denying the findings of the SEC and without the imposition of civil penalties, agree to comply with certain recommended settlement terms, and agree to accept a settlement pursuant to which the issuer consents to the institution of a cease and desist proceeding by the SEC against it that will be a matter of public record; and

WHEREAS, as part of any settlement, the issuer will likely be required to undertake to follow certain procedures, including (but not limited to) the following: (i) establishing appropriate policies and procedures and training regarding continuing disclosure undertakings; (ii) complying with existing continuing disclosure undertakings, including updating past delinquent filings within 180 days; (iii) cooperating with any subsequent investigation by the SEC, including the roles of individuals (e.g., municipal officials) or other parties involved in the offering; (iv) disclosing in a clear and conspicuous fashion the settlement terms in any official statement for an offering by the issuer within the next five years; and (v) providing the SEC with a compliance certificate

regarding the foregoing on the one year anniversary of the date of the institution of the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the City may determine that it is in its best interest to self-report certain possible material misstatements or omissions relating to prior compliance, either because it is concerned the SEC may view them as a material misstatement, because an underwriter has elected to self-report such statements, or because of other valid business considerations, and the Mayor or his designee needs to be authorized to self-report and in so doing to consent to the applicable settlement terms under MCDC;

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

Section 1. That in order to better assure timely compliance with the City's ongoing commitments in its Undertakings, the City hereby formalizes its policies and procedures regarding continuing disclosure compliance through the adoption of policies and procedures in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to self-report under MCDC and to accept the MCDC settlement terms (including a cease and desist proceeding), if applicable, all under terms and conditions acceptable to the Mayor or his designee, if it is determined to be in the best interests of the City.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be effective from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer

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EXHIBIT A

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) has strongly recommended that the issuers of municipal bonds (and other obligated parties with respect thereto) adopt written policies and procedures to assure appropriate compliance with their present and future undertakings (“Undertakings”) pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”). These Continuing Disclosure Compliance Policies and Procedures (these “Policies and Procedures”) are designed to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of posting of the annual operating data and financial statements (collectively, “Annual Reports”) and notices (“Event Notices”) of the occurrence of specified events (“Specified Events”) which the City is obligated to provide in its Undertakings. The Rule requires that such postings be made through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) facility of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”).

Assignment of Responsibility. (1) Primary oversight responsibility for continuing disclosure compliance with respect to all Undertakings not related to the City’s utility revenue bonds is assigned to the City’s Chief Financial Officer (the “City CFO”) and to any successor to such position. Certain specific compliance responsibilities may be assigned by the City CFO to any other employee of the City (“Designated City Representative”) as deemed necessary by the City CFO.

(2) Primary oversight responsibility for continuing disclosure compliance with respect to all Undertakings related to the City’s utility revenue bonds is assigned to the Chief Financial Officer of Conway Corporation (the “Corporation CFO”) and to any successor to such position. Certain specific compliance responsibilities may be assigned by the Corporation CFO to any other employee of Conway Corporation (“Designated Corporation Representative”) as deemed necessary by the Corporation CFO.

Consultation with City or Corporation Officials or Outside Professionals. The City CFO, the Corporation CFO, and any Designated City Representative or Designated Corporation Representative may consult with any City or Corporation officials, Bond Counsel or other municipal finance advisors or professionals that they deem appropriate to meet the requirements of these Policies and Procedures.

Duties and Responsibilities. With respect to each Undertaking, the City CFO or Designated City Representative, or Corporation CFO or Designated Corporation Representative, as applicable, shall:

(1) Familiarize himself or herself with the content required in the Annual Report described in such Undertaking;

(2) Establish a system assuring reminders of the dates by which Annual Reports are required to be delivered to any dissemination agent (“Dissemination Agent”) identified in the Undertaking and the dates by which said Annual Reports are required to be posted on the EMMA system;

(3) Prepare or cause the preparation of Annual Reports containing all required information;

- (4) Deliver or cause the delivery of Annual Reports to the Dissemination Agent by the required dates;
- (5) Post or confirm the posting of the Annual Reports on the EMMA system;
- (6) Establish a system assigning responsibility for tracking the occurrence of the Specified Events listed in such Undertaking;
- (7) Prepare or cause the preparation of Event Notices upon the occurrence of Specified Events containing all required information;
- (8) Deliver or cause the delivery of Event Notices to the Dissemination Agent by the required dates; and
- (9) Post or confirm the posting of the Annual Reports on the EMMA system.

Training Requirements. The City CFO and Corporation CFO will each develop a training program that is designed to inform any successor of the requirements of these Policies and Procedures and periodically to train all Designated City Representatives and Designated Corporation Representatives of their respective duties and responsibilities under these Policies and Procedures. Such a training program may be developed with internal materials or those supplied by Bond Counsel or other municipal finance advisors or professionals and shall include a review of each of the City's then effective Undertakings and a review of the City's and Corporation's postings on the EMMA system.

Revision of Policies and Procedures. The City CFO and Corporation CFO will periodically seek the advice of City and Corporation officials and Bond Counsel or such other municipal finance advisors or professionals as he or she feels appropriate to revise the terms of these Policies and Procedures. Any such revisions shall be ratified by the City Council.

Recordkeeping. All documentation relating to the City's Undertakings and compliance with respect thereto shall be maintained for a period of ten years following the final maturity or redemption prior to maturity of the bonds to which such Undertakings and compliance documentation relate.



**City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF A VOLUNTARY PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE CITY OF CONWAY ANIMAL WELFARE SHELTER, FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a voluntary property tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the City of Conway Animal Welfare Shelter, in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, by vote of the electors of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at Special Election held on November 5th, 1968, and that the Mayor is hereby ordered and directed to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The voluntary property tax rate for the City of Conway Animal Welfare Shelter on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of Two Tenth's (.2) mill on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City/Clerk Treasurer



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF A VOLUNTARY PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE CITY OF CONWAY PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS, FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a voluntary property tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the City of Conway Public recreation and playgrounds, in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, by vote of the electors of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at Special Election held on October 27th, 1964 under the provisions of Ordinance No. A-418, and that the Mayor is hereby ordered and directed to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The voluntary property tax rate for the City of Conway public recreation and playgrounds on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of **Four-Tenth's (.4) mill** on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City/Clerk Treasurer



**City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF A VOLUNTARY PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE CITY OF CONWAY CEMETERIES, FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015.

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. §26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a voluntary property tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the City of Conway Cemeteries, in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. §26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Conway and its citizens to levy the rate of voluntary taxation on the real and personal property located within the said city as set forth herein, and to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The voluntary property tax rate for the City of Conway Cemeteries on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of Four-Tenths (.4) mill on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

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



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY POLICE OFFICER PENSION, FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the City of Conway Police Officer Pension and Relief Fund, in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, by vote of the electors of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at General Election held on November 4th, 1958, and that the Mayor is hereby ordered and directed to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The property tax rate for the City of Conway Policeman's Pension and Relief Fund on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of Four-Tenths (.4) mill on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City/Clerk Treasurer



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY FIRE FIGHTER'S PENSION AND RELIEF FUND, FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the City of Conway Fire Fighter's Pension and Relief Fund, in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, by vote of the electors of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at Special Election held on May 3rd 1966, and that the Mayor is hereby ordered and directed to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The property tax rate for the City of Conway Fire Fighters Pension and Relief Fund on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of Four-Tenth's (.4) mill on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City/Clerk Treasurer



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY NON-UNIFORM PENSION AND RELIEF FUND, FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the Conway Paid Non-Uniformed Pension and Relief Fund, in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, by vote of the electors of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at Special Election held on May 3rd, 1966, and that the Mayor is hereby ordered and directed to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The property tax rate for the City of Conway Paid Non-Uniformed Pension and Relief Fund on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of **Four Tenth's (.4) mill** on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City/Clerk Treasurer



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-14-_____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MILLAGE RATE OF PROPERTY TAX FOR THE CITY OF
 CONWAY, ARKANSAS FOR THE YEAR 2014 TO BE COLLECTED IN 2015**

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-25-102 provides that a city may levy a tax on the real and personal property located within the city for the purpose of raising general fund revenue in any one year, pursuant to the provisions of the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-73-202 requires the City Council of any municipal corporation to make out and certify to the county clerk the rate of taxation levied by the city on all the real and personal property within the city; and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Conway and its citizens to levy the rate of taxation on the real and personal property located within the said city as set forth herein, and to certify the same to the County Clerk, and authorize the Quorum Court of Faulkner County to levy said tax for the year 2014 to be collected in 2015.

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

Section 1: The property tax rate for the City of Conway general fund revenue on the real and personal property situated within the city and to be collected in the year 2015 shall be fixed and levied at the rate of _____ on each dollar of assessed value of real and personal property.

Section 2: The rate of taxation levied herein on the real and personal property within the city shall, by this Resolution, be certified to the County Clerk to be placed upon the tax books and collected in the same manner that the state and county taxes are collected.

Section 3: The Quorum Court of Faulkner County is hereby authorized to levy the said tax as set forth herein for real and personal property located within the City of Conway, for the year 2014, to be collected in 2015, at its regular meeting in November according to law.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2014.

Approved:

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