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ORDINANCE NO.O-03-<u>14</u>

ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE POPLAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO INCLUDE WESTERN AVENUE FROM POPLAR STREET TO WEEMS STREET; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Conway City Council funded the improvement of Poplar Street between Donaghey Avenue and Western Avenue in its 2003 Street Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Conway School District has recently acquired the property at the Western Avenue end of this Project and is willing to provide the necessary right of way for the improvement of Western Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the extension of this project along Western Avenue to Weems Street would provide a more logical ending for the project and improve the capacity and safety of this section of street in accommodating the Ida Burns School traffic;

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

SECTION 1. The city of Conway shall appropriate \$15,000 from the Street Fund Reserve Account to the Poplar Street Reconstruction Account (02-201-935[209]) for including Western Avenue between Poplar Street and Weems Street in this street rehabilitation project.

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

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 fill force and effect **from** and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 12th day of august 2003.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Clerk Michael O. Garrett

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