REGULATION REGARDING STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES ORDINANCE NO. 0-04-44

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE OF MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES TO PREVENT MOSQUITO COLONY FORMATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS; the West Nile Virus is a serious public health issue; and

WHEREAS; the virus is spread by mosquitoes; and

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

Section 1: This ordinance establishes regulations for the proper storage of motor vehicles tires and other water collecting receptacles to prevent mosquito breeding and to curb the spread of the West Nile Virus and other diseases.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any residential or commercial property owner, resident, occupant, or tenant to fail to keep their property free from tires and any receptacle or condition that maintains stagnant water, which will allow the breeding of mosquitoes. All residential and commercial property owners, residents, tenants, or occupants shall:

- (1) Store tires on the rim; or
- (2) Storetires securely covered; or
- (3) Store tires in an enclosure in a manner permitted under all applicable fire regulations; or
- (4) Store tires in any other manner, which will prevent water from collecting in tires and providing, a breeding place for mosquitoes;
- (5) Keep their property free from any receptacle or condition, which will allow stagnant water and the breeding of mosquitoes.

Section 3: That any person in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and no more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and if such violation be continued, each day's violation shall be a separate offense

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF FAULKNER CITY OF CONWAY

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of pictures presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 11th day of May 2004, same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas, this 24th day of May 2004.

CITY CLEF&-TREASURER

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