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## NO. O-2001-63; CLARIFY AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE STORAGE OF APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety it is important that the open storage of appliances and furniture be properly regulated to ensure that appliances with doors or cabinets are not accessible to children and that furniture not designed for outdoor use does not become attractive to rats, mice or other vermin or rodents for infestation.

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

- Section 1. That Ordinance No. 0-2001-63, Section 1(E) is hereby amended as follows *(changes are italicized):*
- "E. The maintenance, use or open storage of iceboxes, freezers, refrigerators, or any other appliance or furniture not intended for outdoor use, if such items are visible to the public and regardless of whether such items are located on a covered porch, for a period in excess of seven (7) days, and during said period, all doors, latches and locks are to be removed or made inoperable in a manner to ensure the safety of all children and citizens, unless it is in connection with an appliance sales or repair business enterprise which is located in a properly zoned area. This ordinance shall not apply to the ordinary use of freezers or refrigerators in a garage or open carport that are accessible to children or the public where said articles are locked or otherwise secured to prevent access by children and the public. Furniture intended for outdoor use includes furniture manufactured for outdoor use being able to

reasonably resist moisture, rotting and mildew, such as common lawn furniture, deck chairs and patiofurniture."

- Section 2: That any ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.
- **Section 3:** That this ordinance is necessary for the protection of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Conway, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004

**APPROVED**:

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**ATTEST:** 

<u>M. H. O Ganett</u> MIKE GARRETT, CITY CLERK