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City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. <u>O-10-45</u>

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR PARTS FOR EQUIPMENT REPAIR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Conway Street Department's 315 Caterpillar Trackhoe which is utilized on a daily basis for street department construction activity and is essential for the construction work has a broken boom: and

WHEREAS, because the Central Arkansas source of manufactures replacement parts for Caterpillar equipment is the J.A. Riggs Company; the City desires to utilize J.A. Riggs as the supplier of the replacement part to repair this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price of \$23,867.80 exceeds the amount that allows purchase without bids being taken; and

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 requirements to obtain competitive bids for the purchase of the replacement boom for the Street Department's Caterpillar 315 Trackhoe and authorizes the purchase of this part from the local franchised Caterpillar dealership, J.A. Riggs.

SECTION 2. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and 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 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 25th day of May, 2010.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer