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City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. <u>O-12-102</u>

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT PROCEEDS AWARDED TO THE CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, Conway Fire Department has been awarded a grant (CFDA #97.067) in the amount of \$110,725 by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) and the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS FEMA) submitted under the FY12 Homeland Security Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Fire Department Bomb Squad requests acceptance of this grant in order to purchase a robot upgrade, a wireless conversion kit, a remote firing device, and a fire device initiator; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Fire Department Bomb Squad entered the competitive application process in August with only a one week allowance for application entry and;

WHEREAS, this grant is 100% reimbursable to the City of Conway.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall budget grant funds of \$110,725 in the Federal Grant Fund Revenue Account (399.000.4750) and transfer said funds into the Grant Machinery and Equipment expense account (399.131.5910).

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 All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.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

PASSED this 13th day of November, 2012.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer