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City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. <u>O-12-107</u>

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BID REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE SOLE SOURCE VENDORS TO PURCHASE BOMB SQUAD ITEMS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Fire Department's Bomb Squad has received grant funds and desires to utilize particular vendors as the sole source available and knowledgeable of this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway Fire Department will use the funds from the Fire Grant Machinery and Equipment expense account (399.131.5910) as previously approved by Council.

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway hereby approves a waiver of the bid requirements in order for the Fire Department Bomb Squad to utilize Remotec to purchase an upgrade for the robot up to the amount of \$58,700.

SECTION 2. The City of Conway hereby approves a waiver of the bid requirements in order for the Fire Department Bomb Squad to utilize Lithos Robotics Corporation to purchase a wireless system for the ICOR robot up to the amount of \$27,800.

Section 3. The City of Conway hereby approves a waiver of the bid requirements in order for the Fire Department Bomb Squad to utilize Rothenbuhler Engineering to purchase two RDF kits up to the amount of \$23,500.

SECTION 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent to the conflict.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is necessary of 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 27th day of November, 2012.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer