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City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. <u>0-13-26</u>

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BID REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY STREET AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE SOLE SOURCE VENDORS TO PURCHASE A CENTRAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE UPGRADE, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the ACTRA Traffic Management Software currently in use by the City of Conway Street and Engineering Department has become outdated and needs to be upgraded to TACTICS; and

WHEREAS, Temple Inc. is the only available source for a TACTICS Central Traffic Management software upgrade; and

WHEREAS, TACTICS by Siemens is the only available Central Traffic Management software that effectively communicates with the Siemens traffic controllers currently in use by the city of Conway; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Conway Street and Engineering Department will use funds from the traffic signal maintenance budget (002.201.5466).

## 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 requirement for obtaining competitive bids in order for the Street and Engineering Department to utilize Temple Inc. to purchase a TACTICS Central Traffic Management Software upgrade in the amount of \$73,608.56.

**Section 2.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent to the conflict.

**Section 3.** 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer