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FAULKNER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: SHAWN MIX, D.C.

**ORDINANCE**

**City of Conway, Arkansas**  
**Ordinance No. O-23-84**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES FOR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS; REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

Whereas, the City of Conway has opted pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-42-206 to have non-partisan municipal elections.

Whereas, prior law, Arkansas Code Annotated 14-42-206(d)(1)(A)(ii), authorized the governing body of cities of the first class to chose to require independent candidates for municipal office to file petitions for nomination as independent candidates with the county clerk no earlier than twenty (20) days prior to the preferential primary election and no later than noon on the day before the preferential primary election.

Whereas, the City chose the subsection 14-42-206(d)(1)(A)(ii) option.

Whereas, Act 328 of 2023 removed the subsection 14-42-206(d)(1)(A)(ii) option.

Whereas, current law for independent candidates for municipal office, Arkansas Code Annotated 14-42-206(b)(1) requires candidates for municipal office to file petitions for nomination as independent candidates with the county clerk during the one week period ending ninety (90) days before the general election by noon.

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

Section 1. Ordinances O-00-06, O-03-168, O-08-15, and O-19-117 of the City of Conway are in conflict with Act 328 of 2023 and are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Candidates for municipal office shall file petitions for nomination as independent candidates with the county clerk during the one week period ending ninety (90) days before the general election by noon.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published at least once per week for two consecutive weeks immediately following adoption of the ordinance in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Conway.

Section 4. Arkansas law, A.C.A. 14-42-206, requires that ordinances of this type be enacted no later than ninety (90) days prior to the filing deadline; that A.C.A. 14-42-506 requires such ordinances to be published immediately following adoption of the ordinance; therefore, it being in the public interest to have this ordinance published immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall go into effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

Approved:

  
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Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

  
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Michael Garrett  
City Clerk/Treasurer



**CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF FAULKNER  
CITY OF CONWAY**

I, Michael Garrett, the duly elected, qualified, and acting: Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance presented to the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, at a meeting of that body held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023 same is duly recorded in the minutes of meeting of said Council.

Witness, my hand, and seal of the City of Conway, Arkansas this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

  
**CITY CLERK-TREASURER**

