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A RESOLUTION FOR A PROPOSAL
TO THE
FAULKNER COUNTY QUORUM COURT
FOR THE
FORMATION AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF A
JOINT COMMISSION ON INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas recognizes the tremendous importance of, and the pressing need for, the cultivation of a more harmonious relationship between the branches of City and County Government. The City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas also recognized the necessity of having a vehicle through which these two governmental bodies can develop cooperative efforts on projects of mutual interest.

Therefore, the City of Conway, Arkansas, in the public interest, wishes to propose the formation and implementation of a joint consortium on City/County Government, to be entitled: Joint Commission on Inter-Governmental Affairs.

The City of Conway, Arkansas recommends that a proposal be made to the Faulkner County Quorum Court, suggesting that this Commission be composed of three members of the Faulkner County Quorum Court and three members of the Conway City Council. It is further recommended that the selection of these Commission Members be the responsibility of the Mayor and the County Judge, within their respective branches of Government. The Mayor and the County Judge could serve, if desired, as ex-officio members of the Commission.

This proposal recommends that these Commission appointments be for a period of one year, with three new members from each branch

being subsequently appointed at the end of each calendar year, in order to replace Commission Members on an annual basis.

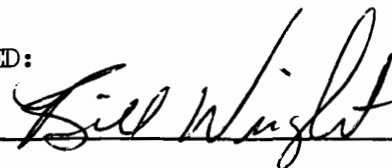
Because both the Faulkner County Quorum Court and the Conway City Council have numerous standing committees with various responsibilities within each governmental branch, it is recommended that the Mayor and County Judge make a concerted effort to appoint Commission Members who represent several standing committees within each branch of government.

It is recommended that the Joint Commission on Inter-Governmental Affairs meet on a regularly scheduled basis; the schedule to be determined by the Commission. It is also suggested that these Commission Meetings should be opened to the public and announced, in advance, through the local news media.

Both the City of Conway and Faulkner County can benefit greatly by the inter-change of ideas through this commission. Projects of mutual interest can be thoroughly discussed and action can be recommended which is suitable and desirable to both bodies. The formation and implementation of this commission is, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas, a giant step forward in building a foundation of cooperation, teamwork, and better government.

PASSED this 23 day of January, 1979.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk