

Resolution No R-00-20

WHEREAS, the Eldridge-Harrington United States Army Reserve Center in Conway, Arkansas is constricted by the growth of the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) campus, the new Arkansas Educational Television Network facility and the Don Reynolds Center for Performing Arts and is thereby in need of a new location and facility, and

WHEREAS, the three and four tenths (3.4) acres on which the existing Army Reserve Center sits is adjacent to a major city road which has been tremendously impacted by the growth of the population of both the City of Conway and UCA, restricting room for exercises, and

WHEREAS, the Conway Development Corporation has donated up to ten (10) acres of land in Conway's industrial park the site of which has been approved by the Army Reserve, and

WHEREAS, three million seven hundred thousand (\$3,700,000) dollars has been approved in House Resolution HR4205 by the United States House of Representatives through the efforts of Second District Congressman Vic Snyder for which the city is grateful, and

WHEREAS, the appropriation was not included in a similar military appropriation bill passed in the Senate, and

WHEREAS, to be included in the final bill passed out of committee to President Clinton for approval, the appropriation must be agreed upon by the Conference Committee for Military Appropriations on which Arkansas Senator Tim Hutchinson as well as Congressman Snyder sits,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL BY THE ALDERMEN OF THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS,

That the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas hereby beseeches Senator Tim Hutchinson and Congressman Vic Snyder to support the inclusion of funds for the new Army Reserve Center in Conway, Arkansas in the final military appropriation legislation for fiscal year 2001 and strive to effect this much needed result.

PASSED this 23 day of May, 2000.

APPROVED:



MAYOR TAB TOWNSELL

ATTEST:



MICHAEL O. GARRETT, CITY CLERK