## RESOLUTION R-00-34

## RESOLUTION SIPPORTING THE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT REDEVELOPMENT BOND AND SHORT-TERM FINANCING AMENDMENT KNOWN AS AMENDMENT 1 FOR THE 2000 BALLOT

- Whereas, the Arkansas General Assembly has referred a Constitutional Amendment, House Joint Resolution 1012 (HJR 1012), to the voters of Arkansas for the November 7,2000, General Election, and;
- Whereas, HJR 1012 has been given the ballot title Amendment 1 for the November 7, 2000 General Election, and;
- Whereas, Amendment 1 will authorize municipal and county governments to engage in tax increment financing as a method of funding redevelopment projects, and;
- Whereas, Amendment 1 will authorize municipalities and counties to incur short-term financing obligations, and;
- Whereas, the maximum indebtedness authorized by this Amendment will be 5% of the assessed value of the taxable property located within the municipality or 2 1/2% of the assessed value of the taxable property located within a county, and
- Whereas, the interest payable on this indebtedness will not exceed 5% above the equivalent bond yield of one year U.S. Treasury bills offered by the U.S. Treasury at the last auction during the immediately preceding calendar quarter, and:
- Whereas, the Arkansas County Judges Association and the Association of Arkansas Counties will be supporting this proposed Constitutional Amendment, and;
- **Whereas**, the Arkansas General Assembly chose this Amendment **as** one of the three to be submitted to the voters in 2000.

**Now, therefore,** be it resolved, in council, by the aldermen of the citizens of the City of Conway, Arkansas, that it officially endorses the amendment to the Arkansas Constitution as proposed in House Joint Resolution **1012** of the **1999** session of the Arkansas General Assembly, designated as Amendment 1 for the **2000** ballot.

Passed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000.

APPROVED

Mayor Tab Townsell

Michael O Garrett, City Clerk