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ORDINANCE NO. O-02-82

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF STROBE LIGHTS AS ATTENTION-ATTRACTING DEVICES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:**

**WHEREAS;** strobe lights that are visible outside of buildings can cause visual pollution that has effects varying from the potential for creating traffic hazards to causing light trespass and light nuisances;

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

**Section 1:** That the use of strobe lights are prohibited in the City of Conway.

**Section 2:** That for purposes of this ordinance, a strobe light is defined as an attention-attracting device, visible from any public right-of-way which is primarily designed to attract the attention of the public to a business, institution, sign or activity by means of a flashing or pulsating bright light. Provided, this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles or barricades necessary for the public health and safety or lights affixed to any structure pursuant to requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration.

**Section 3:** Any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

**Section 4:** That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

**Section 5:** That this ordinance is necessary for 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 11th day of June, 2002.

APPROVED:

*Tab Townsell*

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

*Michael O. Garrett*

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett

