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ORDINANCE NO. 0-04- 123

AN ORDINANCE BANNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL BILLBOARDS IN CONWAY, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

WHEREAS; billboards serve a well-established purpose when controls are in place to control their frequency, size and area. and;

WHEREAS; new billboards are currently constrained to property abutting Interstate 40 with a significant number of billboards in place there and elsewhere in the City, and;

WHEREAS; additional billboards above and beyond those currently in place would tend to clutter the landscape and diminish the visual quality of the City of Conway;

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

Section 1: That no construction of additional billboards shall be allowed in the City of Conway.

Section 2: That all existing billboards are deemed a legal use and are allowed to continue in use and may be replaced in the same configuration as currently in place if removed or destroyed.

Section 3: That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

Section 4: 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 _____ day of _____, 2004.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

City Clerk Michael O. Garrett