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**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS & WAIVING BIDS TO PURCHASE A BLADE SERVER SYSTEM;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has an immediate need to replace their current data servers for which funding has not previously been appropriated by Council action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway has searched several vendors including state contract vendors and have found that Agilysys (a Hewlett Packard partner) can provide the blade server system at a lower cost;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall appropriate an amount not to exceed \$298,724 from account General Fund (01.990) such funds to cover the expense of the blade server infrastructure \$227,997 to Office Machines (01.112.941) and \$70,726 to Software Support (01.112.270).

SECTION 2. The City of Conway shall waive the requirement for obtaining competitive bids for the execution of purchasing blade servers and shall accept Agilysys as sole source vendor.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety; 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 23rd day of September, 2008.

APPROVED:

Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer