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City of Conway, Arkansas
Ordinance No. O-09-151

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE BIDDING PROCESS & AUTHORIZING THE STREET DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE ALL SERVICE ELECTRIC TO INSTALL THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF DONAGHEY AVENUE AND ROBINS STREET; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the new business building located on the University of Central Arkansas Campus near the intersection of Robins Street and Donaghey Avenue will significantly increase pedestrian traffic at the intersection after the building is opens in January 2010; and

WHEREAS, in a effort to provided for pedestrian safety and provide for vehicular traffic to move thru the pedestrian traffic the city deems a traffic signal necessary at the intersection of Robins & Donaghey at the earliest possible date; and

WHEREAS, the City of Conway, through its Street Department, has solicited quotes from the usual traffic signal contractors (All Service Electric - $47,671, LEG - $58,052.98 & Desoto County Electric $74,400) for the installation of the traffic signal (equipment furnished by city).

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

SECTION 1. The City of Conway shall waive the requirement to advertise and receive competitive bids for the installation of the Traffic Signal at Robins Street and Donaghey Avenue and enter into an agreement with All Service Electric to install a traffic signal at this location for $47,671.

SECTION 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health, 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 22nd day of December, 2009.

Approved:

Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer