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AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE SPRINGFIELD/DES ARC BRIDGE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WORKIN' BRIDGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Whereas, The North Skunk River Greenbelt Association d/b/a Workin' Bridges ("Workin' Bridges") provide professional services relating to historical bridge restoration and relocation; and

Whereas, the City of Conway will be purchasing the Springfield/Des Arc Bridge ("Bridge") from Faulkner County and wish to restore it and relocate it to Lake Beaverfork Park as a pedestrian bridge and landmark; and

Whereas, due to the extremely specialized nature of the work to be done to the Bridge and the comprehensive professional services Workin' Bridges can provide, the City of Conway wishes to waive competitive bidding for the Bridge project under A.C.A. §19-11-801(c); and

Whereas, Workin' Bridges has submitted a proposal to transport the Bridge from its current location, fully restore the Bridge to near original condition and reassemble the Bridge at a location in Lake Beaverfork Park.

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 for obtaining bids for the restoration and transportation of the Springfield/Des Arc Bridge.

Section 2. Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into the necessary agreements, subject to City Attorney approval, with Workin' Bridges.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 28th day of June, 2016.

Approved:

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Mayor Tab Townsell

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett

**Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer**