

ORDINANCE NO. 117

TITLE

An ordinance declaring the policy of the City of Barling in relation to the enforcement of fair housing.

ENACTING CLAUSE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the incorporated City of Barling, Ark.

COMMAND

SECTION 1. Whereas, the United States Congress has declared that all citizens of the United States shall have the same right in every state and territory, thereof to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property and has, thereby, declared fair and open housing to be the law of the land, it is hereby declared that the policy of the City of Barling is to adhere to, comply with and enforce all laws prohibiting discriminatory policies and practices based on race, color, sex, creed or natural origin in relation to both the private and public sectors of the housing industry in the City of Barling. Specifically, it is hereby declared to be the intention and purpose of the City of Barling, Ark. to comply with and enforce all provisions of law dealing with fair and open housing and nondiscrimination in relation to local housing.

PENALTY

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance by doing any act prohibited or declared to be unlawful thereby, or declared to be an offense or misdemeanor thereby, or who shall fail to do any act required by any such provision, or who shall fail to do any act such provision declares such failure to be unlawful or to be an offense or misdemeanor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) including costs. Each day upon which any such violation continues shall constitute a separate misdemeanor.

REPEALING CLAUSE

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

SECTION 4. It being found by the City Council of Barling, Ark. that the City of Barling should have a policy in relation to the enforcement of fair housing and that no such policy has been established thereby declares an emergency exists and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by more than a two-thirds majority of the City Council of the City of Barling, Arkansas, this 11th day of May, 1978.

DATED: 11 May 1978

APPROVED: Eddie Hedges
Mayor

ATTEST: Norma Sanford
Recorder