

ORDINANCE NO. 161

An Ordinance Permitting Close Site Drilling  
Within the City Limits of Barling, Arkansas  
Upon the Approval of Property Owners  
and the Issuance of a Permit

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of  
Barling, Arkansas, that:

SECTION 1: It shall be permissible to conduct close site  
drilling for oil, gas and other minerals within the City of Barling,  
Arkansas, upon the approval in writing of eighty percent (80%) of all  
owners of real property within 500 feet of the drill site. The appro-  
val shall be obtained by having the property owner sign the following  
authorization:

The undersigned real property owner hereby consents  
to drilling operations to be performed by [insert  
name] within 500 feet of property owned by me.

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Property Owner

SECTION 2: The approval of the property owners in accordance  
with Section 1 shall be presented to the City Administrator of Barling  
within ten (10) days of proposed drilling operations at which time the  
City Administrator shall issue a permit allowing the drilling opera-  
tions.. Said permit shall be effective for one (1) year or until such  
time as drilling operations or production have ceased whichever period  
is later.

SECTION 3: Any person, firm or corporation in violation of  
this Ordinance shall be fined up to the sum of One Thousand and No/100  
Dollars (\$1,000.00) and each day of violation of this Ordinance shall  
be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 4: Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict  
herewith are hereby repealed and, specifically, Ordinance No. 130 is  
hereby repealed. This Ordinance is not intended to amend, modify or  
repeal existing ordinances pertaining to public nuisances, noise  
restrictions, or other ordinances of a general and permanent nature.

APPROVED: This 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1984.

Attest:

Shirley Fargot  
City Clerk

Jerry Barling  
Mayor