ORDINANCE 228

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PENALTIES AND CONCERNING DUAL CONNECTIONS, TO AMEND ORDINANCE 217, AND; OTHER PURPOSES RELATED THERETO IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: Disconnection of Service: All bills for water or sewer service are due upon receipt and shall be paid by the end of the month following the "billing date" as noted on the bill submitted to the user or owner of the premises being served, otherwise the water or sewer services may be disconnected by the City. If, in the event, a particular premises is disconnected from the water and/or sewer system the customer of said premises prior to reconnection and prior to obtaining service within the City at another location from the aforesaid premises shall pay all delinquent charges in addition to a reconnection charge for each reconnection of the premises to the City system.

SECTION 2: <u>Penalty:</u> The City shall further have the right to require any person whose bill is not paid by the 17th of the month following the "billing date" as noted on the bill shall be required to pay an additional penalty of ten percent (10%) of the balance due.

SECTION 3: Improper Connection: No water meter shall be installed upon the premises without permission of the City and there shall be no dual connection or more than one user on any single meter; the only exception being multiple family residences, such as apartment buildings, commercial buildings or trailer parks. These particular exceptions will be allowed multiple connections as approved by the Administrator or a person designated by the Administrator and shall be billed no less than a minimum monthly rate for each separate unit, in the event of a commercial structure, or resident unit. The facilities or services by the Barling water system shall not be furnished without a charge being made therefore.

PASSED AND APPROVED this /2 day of April, 1994.

Attest:

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