ORDINANCE NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR REPAIRS OF ENGINE NUMBER ONE IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the City of Barling is in dire need of the prompt repair of a fire truck identified as Engine One;

WHEREAS, this is an exceptional situation requiring immediate action;

WHEREAS, competitive bidding may be waived in exceptional circumstances pursuant to A.C.A. 14-48-129(b) and Ordinance No. 188;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: An exceptional situation is declared to exist requiring the immediate repair of Engine No. One, and the City Administrator is therefore ordered and directed to dispense with competitive bidding and cause the immediate repair of Engine No. One.

SECTION 2: The readiness at all times of all fire trucks of the City of Barling is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Barling such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of August, 2000.

Mayor Paul Rivaldo

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City Clerk Myra Monchamp