

ORDINANCE NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING A CITY COURT FOR THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Barling, Arkansas, now utilizes a Police court for the disposition of its misdemeanor cases and violations of all ordinances of the City of Barling, and

WHEREAS, with the growth of the City of Barling, Arkansas and to further judicial expediency, and

WHEREAS with the City of Barling, Arkansas having an established police department and the number of cases is continually increasing, and

WHEREAS, these cases may be tried expeditiously and with greater convenience to all parties involved in said cases in the City of Barling, Arkansas, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a City Court to handle said cases would be more economically efficient to the City of Barling, Arkansas.

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

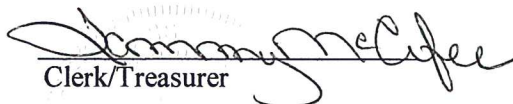
SECTION 1: That pursuant to Arkansas Statutes the City of Barling, Arkansas does hereby create a City Court within the City of Barling, Arkansas, with the powers and duties set forth in the Arkansas Statutes.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION 3: The expedient and efficient administration of cases in the City of Barling, Arkansas is necessary so that an emergency is therefore declared and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
Paul Rivaldo, Mayor

  
Clerk/Treasurer