ORDINANCE NO. 296

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATE FOR CONTRACT WATER USE IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

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

SECTION 1: <u>Permanent Water Rate Structure</u>. Effective on January 1, 2003, the rates for water service shall be based upon water consumption as follows:

VOLUME/CATEGORY	WATER RATES
0-3000 gallons	\$16.69 minimum
over 3,000 gallons	\$ 4.64/1,000 gallons
Central City	\$ 2.43/1,000 gallons

SECTION 2: <u>Repealing Clause.</u> All parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: <u>Emergency Clause</u>. The maintenance of a rate structure sufficient to pay costs incurred by the City from its supplier, the State of Arkansas, and its own overhead, is necessary to the fiscal welfare of the City of Barling, such costs being presently incurred such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist, therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December 2002.

Paul Rivaldo, Mayor

Tammy McAfee, City Clerk

ATTEST: