

ORDINANCE NO. 297

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR BID PURPOSES

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 19-11-801 provides that the term “professional services’ shall include legal, architectural, engineering, land surveying, and such other consulting services as the political subdivision shall designate by two-thirds vote of its governing body;”

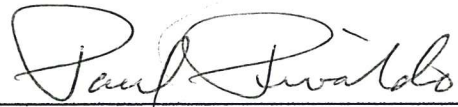
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Barling to define “such other consulting services” by including accounting and auditing functions in addition to those professional services specifically set forth in A.C.A. § 19-11-801(c);

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

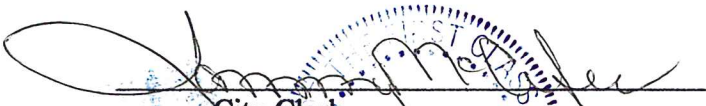
Section 1. The term “such other consulting services” as used in A.C.A. § 19-11-801(c) is designated to include accounting and auditing functions performed by certified public accountants.

Section 2. The need for having professional accounting and auditing services in order to insure that public funds are properly spent and accounted for is vital to the City of Barling, the same being necessary for the health and welfare of the residents of the City of Barling, such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

ATTEST:



Paul Rivaldo, Mayor



City Clerk

