## **ORDINANCE NO. 302**

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR REPAIRS OF THE BAR SCREEN LOCATED AT THE FORT CHAFFEE WASTEWATER PUMP STATION

WHEREAS, the City of Barling is in dire need of the prompt repair of the bar screen located at the Fort Chaffee wastewater pump station;

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 the bar screen located at the City's Fort Chaffee wastewater pump station and the City Administrator is therefore ordered and directed to dispense with competitive bidding and cause the immediate repair of the bar screen located at the City's Fort Chaffee wastewater pump station;

SECTION 2. The readiness at all times of the wastewater facilities of the City of Barling is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens served by the City's wastewater treatment and disposal systems 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 24th day of June 2003.

Attest

City Clerk, Cindy Walke

Mayor Jerry Barling