

ORDINANCE NO. 324

**AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR REPAIRS OF THE
FREIGHTLINER PUMPER TRUCK ENGINE NO. 2**

WHEREAS, the City of Barling is in dire need of the prompt repair of Engine No. 2; and

WHEREAS, this is an exceptional situation requiring immediate action;

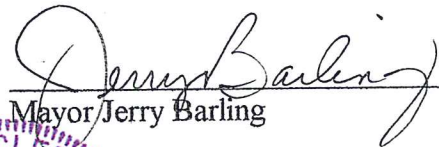
WHEREAS, competitive bidding may be waived in exceptional circumstances pursuant to A.C.A. 14-48-129(b) and Ordinance No. 188;

**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. 2 and the City Administrator is therefore ordered and directed to dispense with competitive bidding and cause the immediate repair of the vehicle;

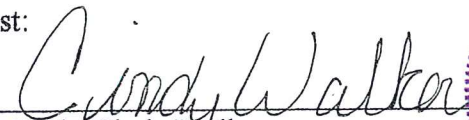
SECTION 2. The readiness at all times of the fire protection vehicles of the City of Barling is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens served by the City's Fire Department such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September 2005



Mayor Jerry Barling

Attest:



City Clerk, Cindy Walker

