

**ORDINANCE NO. 399**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL  
THE VACANCY OF DIRECTOR AT-LARGE POSITION 5**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the position of Director At-Large – Position 5 due to the death of Director Ron Wingfield, effective May 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, said death occurred more than six (6) months before next general municipal election, thus, necessitating a special election to fill such position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: A special election shall be held on the 12th day of November, 2013, to fill the position of Director At-Large – Position 5 and to decide all other issues, if any, lawfully placed on the ballot at the special election.

SECTION 2: The deadline for all candidates of any nature to file petitions of nomination with the County Clerk for the position of Director At-Large, Position 5 will be the 12th day of August, 2013.

SECTION 3: The deadline for drawing ballot position by the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners shall be no later than the 19th day of August, 2013.

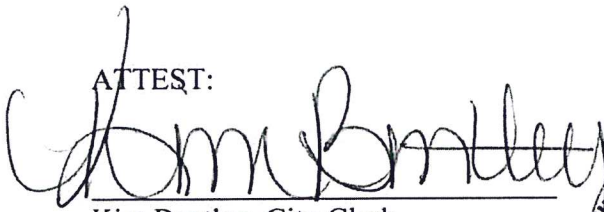
SECTION 4: This special election shall be certified by the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners no later than the 22nd day of November, 2013.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk or County Clerk, as appropriate, is hereby authorized and directed to give all necessary notices to the County Board of Election Commissioners and to all other persons of the calling of such election.

SECTION 6: It being necessary to preserve the City's public health, safety, and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of July, 2013.

  
Jerry Barling, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Kim Bentley, City Clerk

