ORDINANCE NO. 400

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 399 AND 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; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 399 and the Mayoral Proclamation issued in conformance therewith incorrectly listed the timeframe for the filing of petitions of nomination with the City Clerk and, as a consequence, the deadline for drawing ballot position by the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners;

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

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.

The deadline for all candidates of any nature to file petitions of nomination with the City Clerk for the position of Director At-Large, Position 5 shall be no sooner than the 14th day of August, 2013 and no later than 12:00 pm on the 29th day of August, 2013.

The deadline for drawing ballot position by the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners shall be no later than end of business on the 3rd day of September, 2013.

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

The City Clerk 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.

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 23rd day of July, 2013.

Jerry Barling Mayor

Kim Bentley, City Clerk

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