## ORDINANCE NO. 404

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 397 AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING ARCHERY DEER HUNTING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Barling, Arkansas, has determined that, with the continued growth of the City in and around Chaffee Crossing, an increased deer population has created problems which threaten the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Barling; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Barling, Arkansas, has determined that allowing the hunting of deer within the City's corporate limits, at specified times, by use of specified archery, will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Barling, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph (d)(3) of Section 1 of Ordinance 397 limited said hunting to the sole area of the City east of Highway 59 and north of Highway 22; and,

WHEREAS, the Fort Chaffee Redevelopment Authority (FCRA) and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission have requested that the prescribed area be expanded to include all FCRA property within the City of Barling, Arkansas;

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

**SECTION 1:** Paragraph (d)(3) of Section 1 of Ordinance 397 shall be amended as set forth below:

(d)(3) No hunting referenced or authorized by this Ordinance will allowed within the City limits except as follows: all propertied located within the city limits of Barling, Arkansas owned by the FCRA and all lands within the city limits of Barling, Arkansas east of State Highway 59 and north of State Highway 22;

**SECTION 2:** All other provisions of Ordinance 397, except as outlined above, shall remain in full force and effect and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 3:** 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 OCTOBER, 2013.

APPROVED:

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Kim Bentley, City Clerk

