ORDINANCE NO. 418

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BARLING CITY CLERK/COURT CLERK TO COLLECT THE FINES AND COSTS ASSESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARLING, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHERE AS, A.C.A § 16-13-709(a)(2)(A)(i) mandates that the City or Governing body appoints by Ordinance the office or department responsible for the collection of the fines and costs of the District Court; and

WHERE AS, there currently is no Ordinance in the Barling Municipal Code appointing such office or department as required by Arkansas law;

NOW, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Directors for the City of Barling, Arkansas as follows:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The office of City Clerk/Court Clerk for the City of Barling, Arkansas shall be responsible for the collection of the fines and costs assessed in the District Court of Barling, Arkansas. Any and all other Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. It being necessary to preserve the City's public health, safety, and welfare, and for clarification and ratification of the office or department responsible for the collection of the fines and costs assessed in the District Court of Barling, Arkansas, 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 16th day of December 2014.

Jerry Barling, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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