## **ORDINANCE NO. 446**

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMENDING ORDINANCES 272 AND 281 TO EXTEND THE MINIMUM SIDEWALK WIDTH FROM FIVE FEET (5') TO SIX FEET (6') ON ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

**WHEREAS**, current Ordinance 272, Article II, Section 3(C) and Ordinance 281, Article III, Section 6(D) provide that the minimum sidewalk width on all new construction be no less than five feet (5'); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Barling, Arkansas to increase the minimum width of the sidewalks on all new construction with the City to six feet (6') to help facilitate the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, said requirement is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of said citizens; now

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1:** Ordinance 272, Article II, Section 3(C) is hereby amended to increase the minimum width of the sidewalks on all new construction with the City to six feet (6'). This Section shall also authorize the street design cross-sections in Ordinance 272 to be revised in accordance herewith.

**SECTION 2:** Ordinance 281, Article III, Section 6(D) is hereby amended to increase the minimum width of the sidewalks on all new construction with the City to six feet (6').

**SECTION 3: Emergency Clause** - The enactment of this Ordinance insures the immediate protection of the health, safety and welfare of the properties and citizens of the City of Barling, Arkansas, such that an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Florene Brown, City Clerk

Jerry Barling, Mayor