ORDINANCE NO. 461

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR THE ARKANSAS COLLEGES OF HEALTH EDUCATION (ACHE); DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE) is a private college which, through its governing board, has adopted rules and regulations for the operation of motor vehicles on its property; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Barling, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-20-301 (Repl. 2016), desires to adopt ACHE Rules and Regulations 100.4 (VI) (B), (C), (D), & (E) regarding the operation of motor vehicles on ACHE's property within the City of Barling as set forth in Section 1 below. Now, therefore:

SECTION 1: Violations.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle within the campus of the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education at a speed greater than posted speed limits; provided, however, this limitation shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles traveling in response to an emergency call, nor to law enforcement when in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law.
- (b) Unless otherwise posted, the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education campus speed limit is fifteen (15) miles per hour on campus streets and five (5) miles per hour in parking lots, except where or when conditions indicate a slower speed is necessary.
- (c) The driver of a vehicle shall obey all STOP signs, YIELD right-of-way signs, parking signs, parking restrictions and all other regulatory or directional signs within the campus of the Arkansas College of Health Education.
- (d) The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians in crosswalks, intersections and parking lots within the campus of the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education.

SECTION 2: Penalties.

Except as otherwise provided, any person convicted of violating the provisions of **Section 1** of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and may be fined in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 3: Severability.

Should any portion of this Ordinance be determined to be unconstitutional or invalid and so declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts and provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in place.

SECTION 4: Emergency Declared to Exist.

The enactment of this Ordinance would insure the health, safety and welfare of the public, so 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 day of September, 2019.

Wally Gattiş, Mayor

ATTEST:

Florene Brown, City Clerk