

ORDINANCE NO. 466

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE BARLING POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE (K9) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY HEREIN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the policies and procedures of the Barling Police Department do not contain policies and procedures for the use of canine (K9) officers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Barling desires to adopt and implement policies and procedures for the use of canine (K9) officers; now,

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

SECTION 1: The City of Barling Board of Directors hereby adopts and ratifies the Barling Police Department Canine (K9) Policies and Procedures Manual, dated April 14, 2020.

SECTION 2: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Should any portion of this Ordinance or the current version of the Barling Police Department Canine (K9) Policies and Procedures Manual be determined to be unconstitutional or invalid and so declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts and provisions of this Ordinance and the Barling Police Department Canine (K9) Policies and Procedures Manual shall remain in place.

SECTION 4: The enactment of this Ordinance would insure the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public in the City of Barling, Arkansas, 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 14th day of April, 2020.



Wally Gattis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Florene Brown, City Clerk

