ORDINANCE NO. 481

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CURRENT ORDINANCE 429 PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SANITATION IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS; SPECIFICALLY, AMENDING SECTION 3(D)(2) OF SAID ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CITY'S SANITATION DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILTY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF "BULKY ITEMS" AS DEFINED BY SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE 429; ESTABLISHING A RATE FOR PICKUP OF SAID "BULKY ITEMS"; REPEALING ALL OTHER

ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY HEREIN.

WHEREAS, Section 3(D)(2) of Ordinance 429, as presently passed, sets out the City's obligation for the collection of "Bulky Items" as defined in Section 1 of Ordinance 429 throughout the City of Barling; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barling desires to collect "bulky items" on behalf of its citizens more frequently than currently set forth in Section 3(D)(2), i.e., on a bi-annual basis in the Spring and Fall of each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide said service throughout the year to its citizens, it will be necessary to establish a fee for same to offset the increase in annual costs for providing said service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the City of Barling has recommended that the fee be Fifteen Dollars per "bulky item" collected, plus tax.

BE IT NOW THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Barling as follows:

SECTION 1. New Section 3(D)(2) language regarding pick-up of "bulky items".

Section 3(D)(2) of Ordinance 429 is amended to read as follows:

2. The City of Barling shall be responsible for the collection, hauling and disposal of "bulky items" as defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance. Notification to the Sanitation Department for the City of Barling for pick-up of "bulky items" shall be the responsibility of the tenant or current owner of the property and said items will be removed by the Sanitation Department. The City of Barling Sanitation Department will, at the request of the tenant or current owner of the property, dispose of any "bulky items" for the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) plus tax per item. The City of Barling allows "bulky items" to be disposed of at no charge during the bi-annual citywide cleanup held on the last Friday and Saturday of October and April of each year.

SECTION 2. <u>Emergency Clause</u>. An emergency is hereby declared to exist as the maintaining of proper garbage and trash collection, disposal and charging therefore is necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare of the citizenry and, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ______ day of August, 2021.

Wally Gattis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Florene Brown, City Clerk