

ORDINANCE NO. 130

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CLOSE SITE DRILLING

WHEREAS, the number of businesses drilling for oil, gas and other minerals in the city are increasing; and,

WHEREAS, certain types of drilling operations may be hazardous to certain residents and structures within close proximity thereto,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Barling, Arkansas, that:

Section 1: No drilling may take place for gas, oil or other minerals of any kind at any time should the said drilling take place within five hundred (500) feet of any structure used at the time of said drilling as a residence or business.

Section 2: Any person, firm or corporation who violates this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class "A" misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum up to \$1000.00 and each day of continuing violation of this ordinance shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 3: Any ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; however, this ordinance shall in no way restrict or otherwise limit present ordinances pertaining to restrictions against public nuisances.

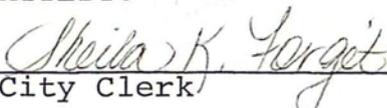
Section 4: This ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public health, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and Approved this 7th day of July, 1981.

APPROVED:


Mayor Jerry Barling

ATTEST:



City Clerk