

ORDINANCE NO. 169

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE OPEN BURNING
IN THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

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

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any
vegetation, fallen timber, or garbage in the City of Barling,
Arkansas, except under the following conditions:

(a) In a boiler, furnace, incinerator or refuse container
constructed, at a minimum, with a wire screen, and

(b) Supervised by a responsible person who shall either have
a fire extinguisher or water hose readily available for the purpose of
extinguishing said fire, and

(c) All burning shall take place within daylight hours.

SECTION 2: During those periods of dry weather, the Chief of
the Fire Department of the City of Barling is empowered to issue a
prohibition against all burning of any kind in the city limits of the
City of Barling, Arkansas, which proclamation shall be posted in at
least six (6) public places and published on one (1) occasion in a
newspaper of general circulation at least one (1) week prior to taking
effect, and shall specify the period during which all burning is pro-
hibited. During the period of said proclamation it shall be unlawful
to conduct any burning of the type specified herein in the City of
Barling.

SECTION 3: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00.

SECTION 4: The Fire Department is empowered to extinguish all fires in violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: In order to control burning in the City of Barling, Arkansas, and to protect the property of the residents of the City of Barling from the spread of fire, the same being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, 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 4th day of Feb.,
1986.

Jerry Barling
Mayor

Attest:

Debra Monchamp
City Clerk