

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS
UNDER CERTAIN EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES IN
THE CITY OF BARLING, ARKANSAS

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

SECTION 1: Whenever it shall appear to the Chief of Police, or a
designee, that an animal constitutes a danger to persons or property
and that no practical means exist for the capture of said animal
without risk to the health and safety of persons or property, then the
Chief of Police, or designee, is authorized to cause the immediate
destruction of said animal.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to Arkansas law, for the purpose of
compliance therewith, any destruction of an animal shall be
accomplished, to the extent possible, without damage to the animal's
head. All animals destroyed by the Chief of Police, or a designee,
shall be tested by the appropriate state agency to determine whether
the animal was a carrier of rabies.

SECTION 3: The destruction of an animal pursuant to this
Ordinance shall be in as humane a manner as is practical under the
circumstances.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of June, 1986.

Jersey Barling
Mayor

ATTEST:

Myra Monchamp
City Clerk