

ORDINANCE NO. 354

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 214 TO INCREASE THE SPENDING
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 214, Section 2, is amended to read in full as follows:

SECTION 2: For all sums under the amount of \$10,000.00, the City
Administrator may:

(a) Contract for and purchase, or issue purchase authorizations for,
supplies, materials, and equipment for the various offices,
departments, and agencies of the city government, and may contract
for, or authorize contracts for, services to be rendered to the city or
for the construction of municipal improvements.

(b) Approve for payment, out of funds previously appropriated for
that purpose, or disapprove any bills, debts, or liabilities asserted as
claims against the city.

(c) Sell or exchange any municipal supplies, materials or equipment.

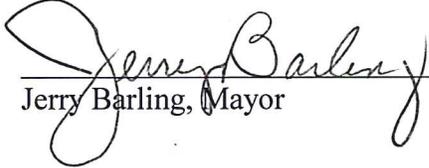
SECTION 2: Ordinance No. 214, Section 3, is amended to read in full as follows:

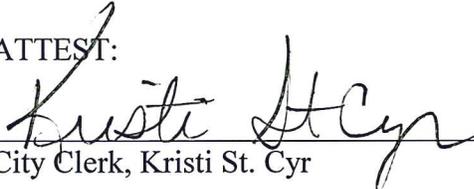
SECTION 3: For all items described in SECTION 2 (a) hereinabove
exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00, the City Administrator shall be
required to submit said item for competitive bidding. When
competitive bidding is required, the City Administrator shall invite
competitive bidding by legal advertisement published on time in a
local daily newspaper. Bids received pursuant to said advertisement
shall be opened not less than fifteen (15) days following the date of
invitation to bid. Provided, however, the bidding procedure set forth
in this and other ordinances of the City of Barling shall not be
exclusive of other state-mandated bidding procedures.

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, in that the buying authority of the City Administrator is critical to the functioning of the city government, the same being in the immediate interest of promoting health, safety and general welfare, 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 28th day of April, 2009.


Jerry Barling, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Kristi St. Cyr