

ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE OFFICE OF CITY RECORDER AND CITY TREASURER, AND APPOINTING THE CURRENT RECORDER-TREASURER TO SERVE IN SAID CAPACITY THROUGH DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

WHEREAS, Bethel Heights, having a population in excess of 500 according to the 2000 census, is, pursuant to Arkansas law, now deemed, in all respects, to be a City of the second class; and

WHEREAS, A.C.A. 14-44-114 permits cities of the second class to combine the offices of city recorder and city treasurer; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of economy and efficiency, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council that said offices be combined, and that the current recorder-treasurer serve through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS:

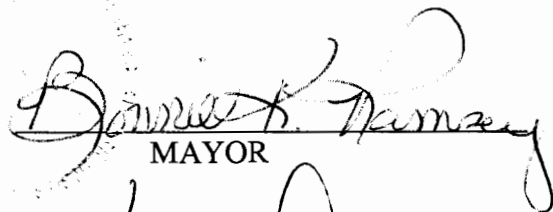
SECTION 1. That the offices of city recorder and city treasurer be, and are hereby combined into one office to be known as "recorder-treasurer" for the City.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to A.C.A. 14-44-115, the qualified electors of the City shall, on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November 2004, and every four (4) years thereafter, elect a recorder-treasurer for a term of four (4) years.

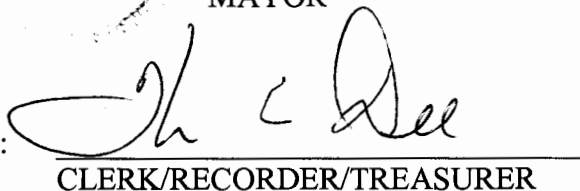
SECTION 3. That the current recorder-treasurer, last elected when Bethel Heights was classified as an Incorporated Town, be, and is hereby appointed to serve as Recorder-Treasurer of the City of Bethel Heights through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004.

Passed and Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2002.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CLERK/RECORDER/TREASURER