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ORDINANCE NO. 51

Clerk and Recorder
BENTON COUNTY, ARK.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 24; CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPAIR OF THESTREETS IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS, AND DECLARING AND EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on the 13 day of JAN 1996, the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, passed Ordinance NO. 24 establishing the requirements for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the roads in the Incorporated Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, and;

WHEREAS, it is desired by the Town Council to change said Ordinance to require better constructed and more long lasting roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS;

SECTION 1: Ordinance No. 24 of the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, is hereby amended as follows: "SECTION 2";

- (a) Right-of-Way for new roads shall be fifty (50') feet before any new construction or improvement shall begin.
- (b) All new road construction after the effective date of this Amended Ordinance shall be properly curbed according to industry standards.
- (c) Bridges and culverts shall be four (4) feet wider than the traveling surface, and shall have a minimum capacity of twenty (20) tons. Bridge approaches shall have guard rails designed according to the standard road engineering practices.
- (d) Any new road construction made after the effective date of this Amendment shall be constructed of "Hot Mix" as defined by Ordinance No. 24 and Amendments thereto of the Incorporated Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas.
- SECTION 2: That no other provision in Ordinance No. 24, and the Amendments thereto, shall be amended, and that all remaining provisions of said Ordinances are hereby readopted as if set out word for word.

SECTION 3: It is hereby determined that conditions exist within the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, that require the improvements of roads and streets

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throughout the town, and that said improvements are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, and therefore, that an emergency exists and it is hereby declared; and for the preservation of public peace, health, safety and general welfare, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of this passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of MAY, 1993

MAYOR GARY HOWARD

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK/RECORDER