

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-4

Amending Ordinance No. 95-1 to Increase Water Fees

WHEREAS the provision of sufficient potable water supplies and sufficient fire protection water supplies is necessary for the preservation and promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the Ophir community; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir operates a public water system throughout the Town of Ophir; and,

WHEREAS, the current water user fees are insufficient to cover the costs of operations, expansions and upgrades and such current water user fees are substantially below the state average and inhibit the Town's ability to be eligible for grant funding for capital improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the Ophir General Assembly finds that raising the water user fees will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Ophir community by raising revenues for water system improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN OF OPHIR ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: ORDINANCE 95-1 AMENDED

Section 3. A. 1. Water Fee. of Ordinance No. 95-1 is hereby repealed in its entirety and re-enacted to read, "Water Fee: three hundred ninety U.S. Dollars per year minimum for each tap holder within the Town of Ophir. The \$360.00 per year minimum shall be paid quarterly at the rate of \$90.00 dollars per quarter.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after final adoption.

SECTION 3. PUBLISHING. Notice of final adoption of this Ordinance shall be published in the Telluride Daily Planet along with a brief description of the ordinance.

Read and approved on first reading on the 20th day of June, 2006

Read and approved on second and final reading on the 19th day of July, 2006

By: _____

Monica Carey
Monica Carey, Mayor

Attest: _____

Randy Barnes
Randy Barnes, Town Clerk

Eric James Heil
Approved as to Form: Eric James Heil, Town Attorney