

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-4
TOWN OF OPHIR
APPROVING COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR'S SEAT AND ESTABLISHING
A SALARY FOR THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the role of Mayor for the town of Ophir is a staff position;

WHEREAS, staff positions for the town of Ophir are generally compensated at a rate determined by the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly desires to have a local presence in the regional community through the representation of the town by office of the mayor;

WHEREAS, the town of Ophir is a home rule municipality with local authority to determine matters of staffing and compensation thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN OF OPHIR, COLORADO the following:

SECTION 1. Compensation: Effective January 1, 2008, and with regard to a General Assembly member who is elected to be mayor, the monthly salary of the mayor shall be \$250.00, with an annual increase to be determined by the current Cost of Living Index, published by the Social Security Administration. The mayor may receive reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

SECTION 2. Validity: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

SECTION 4. Publication: Notice of final adoption of this ordinance shall be published in the Telluride Daily Planet along with a brief description of the ordinance.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN OF OPHIR on the 19th day of June, 2007.

READ AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN OF OPHIR on the 18th day of July, 2007.


Rebecca Stephens, Town Administrator

Attest:

Randy Barnes, Town Clerk
[town seal]

Approved as to Form:

Stephen B. Johnson, Town Attorney