

**TOWN OF OPHIR  
RESOLUTION 2009-3**

**APPROVING ADOPTION OF A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION  
GOAL OF REDUCING EMISSIONS BY 20% BELOW 2005 LEVELS BY 2020**

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado and San Miguel County government have adopted goals to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 20% below 2005 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir recognizes that climate change poses significant environmental and economic risks to San Miguel County; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir, working in collaboration with other local governments and the New Community Coalition is planning to solicit grant assistance from the Colorado Governor's Energy Office and other entities to support policy and programmatic efforts to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

- 1) The Town of Ophir adopts the Colorado Climate Action Plan 2020 Goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 20% from 2005 levels by 2020 as proposed by Colorado Governor Bill Ritter.
- 2) The Town of Ophir will work with local, state, and federal government, and private sector community leaders to develop a GHG emissions inventory and regional GHG emissions reduction plan that establishes short and long-term GHG reduction targets as well as policies and programs to achieve these targets.

**RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Town of Ophir General Assembly at a public meeting on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

Randy Barnes  
by: Randy Barnes, Town Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda Claridge  
Rhonda Claridge, Town Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen B. Johnson  
Stephen B. Johnson, Town Attorney