



RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REGISTRATION AND USE OF 9-1-1 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Resolution No. 2015-3

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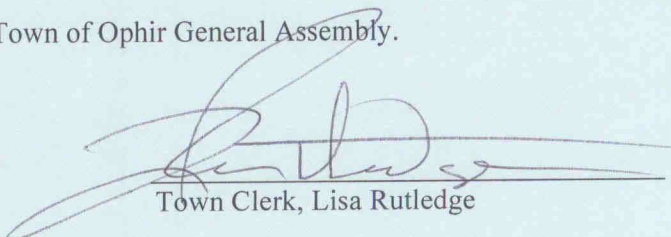
- A. WHEREAS, Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel and Saguache Counties and the municipalities therein have seen a significant increase in the use of cell phones by residents and businesses in their respective communities; and
- B. WHEREAS, a majority of all homes in the United States use cell phones or internet-based phones as the primary form of communication, and many such homes do not have land or wired lines; and
- C. WHEREAS, the Montrose Emergency Telephone Service Authority ("METSA") entered into a Services Agreement to provide high speed 9-1-1 emergency notifications to geographically selected calling areas within Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel and Saguache Counties for wireless users; and
- D. WHEREAS, early notification to residents during an emergency significantly reduces the likelihood of injuries and loss of life; and
- E. WHEREAS, in order to provide efficient and effective warning systems, METSA is recommending that all residents and businesses in the seven-county region be encouraged to add their phones and geographic locations to a 9-1-1 Emergency Notification System via the following Website: <http://www.westregion.org>.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir, State of Colorado, hereby supports the efforts of the Montrose Emergency Telephone Service Authority to encourage residents and businesses to register their phones with the 9-1-1 Emergency Notification System.

Adopted this 17th day of February, 2015, by the Town of Ophir General Assembly.



Mayor, Corinne Platt



Town Clerk, Lisa Rutledge