

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-1

**AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 99-5
CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF DOGS**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 99-5 was enacted to replace Ordinance No. 94-13 however Ordinance No. 99-5 did not include a provision addressing dogs at large as a violation; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds that the prohibition of dogs at large and establishment of fines and penalties therefore will promote the safety of residents, residents dogs and area wildlife, and will thereby promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Ophir Community;

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

I. **SECTION 5. VIOLATIONS**, of Ordinance No. 99-5 is hereby amended to add an additional enumerated violation to read as follows:

“I. DOG AT LARGE. No Owner of a dog shall permit such dog to run at large in the Town of Ophir.”

II. **Effective Date**: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication of notice of final adoption.

First reading introduced, read and approved by the General Assembly on the 21st day of March, 2000. Second and final reading approved and adopted by the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir on the _____ day of 2000.

By: _____
David Glynn, Mayor

Attest: _____
Lawrence Van Hoey, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form: Eric James Heil, Town Attorney