## TOWN OF OPHIR, COLORADO ORDINANCE NO. 2001-

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REFERRING A MILL LEVY INCREASE, TAX IMPOSITION AND DEBT AUTHORIZATION BALLOT QUESTION FOR A STREET MAINTENANCE BUILDING PURPOSES TO THE NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2001 ELECTION

WHEREAS the Town of Ophir Home Rule Charter authorizes the Town to refer property tax mill levy and debt authorization questions to the voters in Ophir and Home Rule Charter §3.6 authorizes the enactment of emergency ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly that the referral of ballot questions concerning debt authorization and property tax increase must be acted upon at the September regular meeting in order to be referred to the November election; and,

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds that the diligent and timely pursuit of the street maintenance building project will improvement street maintenance, snow removal, and fire protection for the Ophir community and therefore declares an emergency and need to consider this ordinance on one reading;

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

Section 1. <u>Referral of Ballot Questions</u>. The following ballot questions are hereby referred to the November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001, general election:

## TOWN OF OPHIR BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1. MAINTENANCE BUILDING

SHALL THE TOWN OF OPHIR'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$60,000.00 WITH A MAXIMUM REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$130,000.00; and SHALL THE TOWN OF OPHIR TAXES BE INCREASED \$8,500.00 ANNUALLY by the levying of an additional 2.900 mills, effective January 1, 2002, and shall the Town be permitted to collect, retain and expend the full proceeds of such tax revenue generated from all Town levied property taxes not notwithstanding any state restrictions on fiscal year spending, including without limitation Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution?

| Yes No  |
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| Section 2. <u>Emergency Ordinance</u> . This ordinance is adopted as an emergency ordinance.                                |
| Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.   |
| READ, MOVED AND APPROVED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING ON THE 12 <sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001. TOWN OF OPHIR, COLORADO |
| BY: David Glynn, Mayor ATTEST: Lawrence Van Hoey, Town Clerk  |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM:  |
| Eric Jan(es_Heil, Town Attorney   |