

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-6 AND INCREASING MUNICIPAL WATER FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the provision of healthy and dependable potable water supplies for regular municipal use and the provision of such supplies as needed to ensure adequate fire protection are necessary for the preservation and promotion of the health, safety and welfare of the Ophir community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Ophir operates a public water system throughout the Town of Ophir, which system is fiscally maintained solely through the operation of the Town's Enterprise Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the current user fees may be insufficient to cover the costs of current operations, together with anticipated costs of completing significant improvements to the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ophir General Assembly finds that raising the water user fees will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Ophir community by raising revenues for water system improvements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN OF OPHIR:**

**SECTION 1: ORDINANCE 2009-6 AMENDED**

Section 1 -- Water Fee -- of Ordinance 2009-6 is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted to read, "Water Fee: six hundred, eighty U.S. Dollars per year minimum for each tap-holder within the Town of Ophir. The \$680.00 per year minimum shall be paid quarterly at the rate of \$170.00 (one hundred seventy) dollars per quarter."

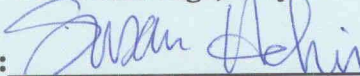
**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be effective upon final adoption.

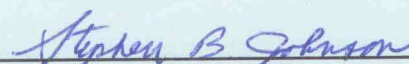
**SECTION 3: PUBLICATION:** Notice of final adoption of this Ordinance shall be published in the *Telluride Daily Planet* along with a brief description of this Ordinance.

**Introduced, Read and Approved on First Reading by the General Assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.**

**Approved and Adopted on Second and Final Reading by the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.**

By:   
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**Todd Rutledge, Mayor**

Attest:   
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**Susan Hehir, Town Clerk**

  
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**Approved as to Form: Town Attorney**