

**ORDINANCE 94-10
TOWN OF OPHIR**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A THE OPHIR VALLEY PARK DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir's Master Plan states that it is the goal of the town of Ophir to ensure the protection and encourage the restoration of the natural environment and continued health of both the human and wildlife environment for the area within and surrounding the Town of Ophir; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir desires to acknowledge and establish the authority of the Town of Ophir to establish, maintain, and acquire lands and interests in lands for park purposes pursuant to the Colorado Constitution, Section XX and the Colorado Revised Statutes sections 31-25-201 et.seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir desires to create a favorable environment for the donation of lands, interest in lands, or monies for park purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ophir finds establishment, maintenance, and acquisition of lands and interests in lands for park purposes will promote and preserve the Health, Safety and Welfare of the Ophir community;

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

SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OPHIR VALLEY PARK DISTRICT

The Ophir Valley Park District is hereby established pursuant to the home rule authority of the Town of Ophir and pursuant to the power and authority of Colorado Revised Statute section 31-25-201 et. seq., as may be amended from time to time. All interests in land which are established, maintained, and acquired by the Town of Ophir pursuant to the purpose and authority of this Ordinance shall be part of the Ophir Valley Park District.

SECTION 2: TOWN OF OPHIR MAY EXERCISE ALL CITY PARK POWERS

The Town of Ophir may exercise all powers granted to cities by Colorado Revised Statute section 31-25-201 et. seq.

SECTION 3: CARE, CUSTODY, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL OF OPHIR VALLEY PARKS VESTED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The care, custody, management, and control of the Ophir Valley Parks shall be vested exclusively in the General Assembly of the Town of Ophir. The powers conferred in this Ordinance may be exercised by the General Assembly as the governing body of the Town of Ophir as provided in the Town of Ophir's Town Charter. The General Assembly may appoint a Park Commissioner and delegate general administrative duties and responsibilities to the Park Commissioner. Notice