## Town of Alpine #353 – RESOLUTION NO. 06-25-12

## Extension of Connection Dates to the Town Waste Water Collection System and Abandonment of Existing Septic Tanks

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN EXTENSION DEADLINE FOR PHASE I AND PHASE II RESIDENTS, WHO ARE REQUIRED TO CONNECT TO THE TOWN WASTE WASTER COLLECTION SYSTEM AND PROPERLY ABANDON THEIR EXISTING SEPTIC TANKS THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF ALPINE, LINCOLN COUNTY, WYOMING.

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Alpine adopted this resolution pursuant to W. S. § 15-1-103 (a)(xli) at a Special Meeting of the Alpine Town Council held pursuant to the required public notice on June 26, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Alpine Town Council took notice that Ordinance #199 – 2010-01 imposes certain connection requirements on property owners who participated in the rebate and amortization plans offer by the Town of Alpine. As stated in Section IV – Fees; Subsection 3.4 and 3.5 set forth below, the ordinance describes the required abandonment of the septic tank/leach field currently in use and requires such residents to connect to the Town system within three (3) years from the applicable date;

3.4 Any property owner in Phase II, or property owner outside of Phase I and Phase II who is connecting voluntarily to Phase II, who takes advantage of the rebate shall properly abandon their existing septic tank/leach field and connect to the collection system within three years of August 31, 2010.

3.5 Property owners in Phase I who took advantage of the Phase I rebate were required, and must continue, to pay readiness to serve fees as of August 1, 2009 until actual connection to the collection system is made within three (3) years.

**WHEREAS,** in light of continuing economic distress in the Alpine and Star Valley area, the Town Council believes that it would be a financial hardship on some residents to continue with the above deadlines for connecting to the Town system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that both of the applicable deadlines referred to above shall be extended to about July 1, 2017. The final date shall be established in a new ordinance that repeals and replaces Ordinance #199-2010-01.

This resolution passed and adopted on this 26<sup>th</sup>, day of June, 2012.

Vote: <u>Y</u> Yes, <u>Y</u> No, <u></u> Absent and <u></u>	子 Abstain.
Attest:	W. Kennis Lutz, Mayor Town of Alpine

Pamela Poston, Clerk/Treasurer