

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 82-R-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD,  
COLORADO, SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF THE “PURELY POLICE” BALLOT  
MEASURE BY VOTERS (BALLOT ISSUE 2E) AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020  
ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) has referred to the registered electors of the Town of Mead (“Town”) a ballot issue asking voters to approve an additional sales and use tax imposed at a rate of .75%, beginning January 1, 2021, with the additional revenues to be used “PURELY FOR POLICE”; and

**WHEREAS**, this ballot issue will appear as “Ballot Issue 2E” on the election ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, if Ballot Issue 2E is approved by voters, the new revenue generated by the additional sales and use tax would be dedicated **purely to police, and used for no other purpose**; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Town of Mead continues to operate as-is, in 10 years the police budget is projected to nearly triple and take up over 50% of the Town’s general fund, which will require service cuts in other areas; and

**WHEREAS**, if Ballot Issue 2E is approved by voters, Mead Police Department will be able to add personnel, training and equipment to expand community policing efforts and the school resource officer program; and continue to provide 24/7 police coverage and emergency response services; and

**WHEREAS**, because the funds raised by the “PURELY POLICE” ballot issue will be retained in a **segregated account separate from all other Town financial accounts and be used to pay for supporting the Mead Police Department only** the Board of Trustees enthusiastically supports the passage of Ballot Issue 2E and urges all registered electors of the Town to vote “YES” on Ballot Issue 2E at the upcoming November 3, 2020 election,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado, that:

**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees hereby unanimously supports the PURELY POLICE ballot measure (Ballot Issue 2E) and urges all registered electors of the Town to vote “YES” on Ballot Issue 2E at the November 3, 2020 election

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**Section 3. Certification.** The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and make not less than one copy of the adopted resolution available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER  
2020.**

**ATTEST:**

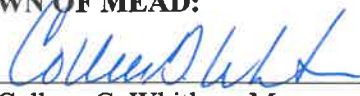
By

  
Mary E. Strutt, MMC, Town Clerk



**TOWN OF MEAD:**

By

  
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor