

**CYBERSECURITY &  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
SECURITY AGENCY**



**CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH  
October 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the **Town of Mead** staff maintains a high priority on identifying, and protecting Town and residents information; and

**WHEREAS**, technology plays an increasingly significant role in many aspects of our daily lives and provides crucial support for critical infrastructure sectors, such that the rise in malicious cyber-attacks, ransomware and other cyber-crimes across the United States have a serious impact on our national security and economy; and

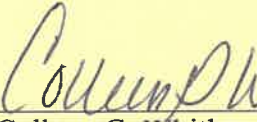
**WHEREAS**, 2023 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Since 2004, the President of the United States and Congress have declared the month of October to be a dedicated month for the public and private sectors, and tribal communities to work together to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens are encouraged to visit the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency website, [www.cisa.gov](http://www.cisa.gov), and the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ website, [www.stopthinkconnect.org](http://www.stopthinkconnect.org), to learn more about cybersecurity and simple action steps they can take to be safe online; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mead Board of Trustees encourages everyone to take a proactive approach to protecting their identity and their assets online,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2023 is hereby designated as **Cybersecurity Awareness Month** in Mead, Colorado.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Mead, Colorado, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

  
Colleen G. Whitlow  
Mayor

