

ORDINANCE NO. 43

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FOUR-YEAR OVERLAPPING TERMS OF OFFICE FOR TRUSTEES.

WHEREAS, Section 12 of Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution, provides that town trustees may be elected for terms as set forth by statute; and

WHEREAS, C. R. S. 1963, 139-6-1(5) authorizes a Board of Trustees by Ordinance to provide four-year overlapping terms for trustee and for a four-year term for mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Mead desires to establish four-year terms effective with the April 2, 1974, regular election.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead:

Section I

Four-Year Terms for Trustees.

At the April 2, 1974, election, six (6) trustees shall be elected. The three (3) candidates for trustee receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms, and the three (3) candidates for trustee receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms. At the next subsequent regular election and at each regular election thereafter, three (3) trustees shall be elected to serve four-year terms.

Section II

Four-Year Term for Mayor.

At the April 2, 1974, election, and that the regular election every four years thereafter, a mayor shall be elected to serve a four-year term.

Section III

Vacancies

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, shall have the power to fill all vacancies in the Board or in any other elected office, and the person so appointed shall hold office as provided by law.

Section IV

Repeal

All ordinances, resolutions, and motions of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead or any parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are to the extent of such conflict hereby superseded and repealed.

Section V

Severability

The Sections of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, provision, or part thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such unconstitutional or invalid manner had not been included herein. It is further declared that if any provision or part of this section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, it is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application thereof to other persons shall not be affected thereby.

Section VI

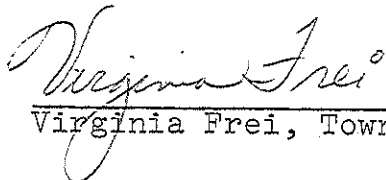
Emergency Clause

The Board of Trustees herewith finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, because the election and terms of office of the Board of Trustees and the mayor to be elected at the April 2, 1974, election affects the public peace, health and safety, and whereas in the opinion of the Board of Trustees an emergency exists, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of five (5) days after publication.

Approved, adopted, and ordered published by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead on the 2nd day of July, 1973.

  
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R. W. Markham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Virginia Frei, Town Clerk