

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGE UPON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ACCESS FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWN OF Mead; AUTHORIZING SERVICE SUPPLIERS TO COLLECT SAID EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CHARGES; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE AUTHORITY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF Mead.

WHEREAS, in the interest of protecting and preserving public safety and welfare, it is desirable that the citizens of the Town of Mead, Colorado, be provided with emergency telephone service to aid the timely provision of emergency service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Colorado, finds that the Town is lawfully authorized to impose a charge upon telephone subscribers with the Town of Mead and to authorize telephone service suppliers to collect said charge, and to enter into an agreement with the governing bodies of other public agencies pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute Sections 29-11-101 and 29-1-201 et. seq., as amended, in order to establish and maintain the emergency telephone service system within the Town of Mead; and

WHEREAS, such a system would be in the best interest of the Town of Mead.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF Mead, COLORADO.

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to sign the attached intergovernmental agreement creating an emergency telephone service authority in order to establish and maintain an emergency telephone service system in the County of Weld, Colorado to include the portions of this Town lying within the County of Weld, Colorado.

Section 2. There is hereby imposed, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 29-11-101, et. seq., as amended, upon all telephone exchange access facilities within that portion of the Town of Mead, located within Weld County, an emergency telephone charge in an amount not to exceed 2% (two percent) of the tariff rates as approved by the Public Utilities Commission or \$.50 (fifty cents) whichever is less. Upon recommendation of the Weld Emergency Telephone Service Authority, the Town Board may, by Resolution, raise or lower the emergency telephone charge, but in no event, shall such charge exceed the amount of 2% (two percent) of the tariff as approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Section 3. Telephone service suppliers providing telephone service in the Town of Mad. are hereby authorized to collect the emergency telephone charge imposed by this ordinance in accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-11-101 et. seq., as amended and to provide those funds to the Weld Emergency Telephone Service Authority as provided in the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Section 4. This ordinance shall not be effective until the intergovernmental agreement creating the emergency telephone service authority and concerning the implementation of an emergency telephone service system is signed by representatives of all parties to the agreement.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 8th day of February, A.D., 1987.

Harvey O. Potts
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank B. Willden
Town Clerk

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of February, A.D., 1987.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James F. Willden
Town Attorney

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