

ORDINANCE NO. 188

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CANCELLATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Code of the Town of Mead is amended by the addition of a new Code Section 2-2-2 to read as follows:

2-2-2 Cancellation of Election - When. In any Town of Mead municipal election, if the only matter before the voters is the election of persons to office and if, at the close of business on the Friday before the election there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at such election, including candidates filing affidavits of intent, the Clerk shall certify such fact to the governing body, and it shall hold a meeting and may cancel the election and by resolution declare the candidates so elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published, if possible, in order to inform the electors of the municipality, and notice of such cancellation shall be posted at each polling place and in not less than one other public place.

Section 2. All Code provisions or parts thereof and all previous ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct, and independent and the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declare that it would have passed each sentence, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, clause or phrase contained herein irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees finds and determines that because this Ordinance concerns the immediate and ongoing administration and operation of the Town, its adoption as an emergency measure is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and this Ordinance shall therefore take effect immediately upon adoption as provided by law.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE,
AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 12th DAY OF March,
1990.

Harvey D. Potts
MAYOR, TOWN OF MEAD

ATTEST:

William O'Dwyer
TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF MEAD

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