

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 798**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, AMENDING
CHAPTER 3 OF THE *MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE* BY THE ADDITION OF A
NEW ARTICLE VII, MEAD PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead has established an Art in Public Places Fund as the recipient of money set aside from any public construction project for the purchase and maintenance of public art in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees to hereby create an Mead Public Arts Commission to assist and advise the Board of Trustees in the acquisition of public art and the management of the same; and

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

Section 1. Chapter 3 of the *Mead Municipal Code* is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new Article VII to read as follows:

Section 2. Mead Public Arts Commission shall be formed consistent with Article I of this Chapter with power and duties as provided below:

**“ARTICLE VII
Mead Public Arts Commission**

Sec. 3-7-10. Creation.

There is hereby established the Mead Public Arts Commission (“Commission”).

Sec. 3-7-20. Purpose of Committee.

The purpose of the Commission shall be to conduct reviews and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees in all matters concerning the Town’s Art in Public Places Program.

Sec. 3-7-30. Powers and duties.

(a). Advising the Board of Trustees and staff on matters relating to the planning, acquisition, management and control of all Town art acquisitions and displays, including but not limited to:

(1) To make recommendations to the Board of Trustees as to all matters that would constitute an art in public places program, including but not limited to the

(2) To prepare, review, revise and update on a regular basis an art in public places plan that would address short-term and long-term acquisition, development and maintenance issues of the art in public places program;

(3) To prepare or assist in preparing and recommending to the Board of Trustees an annual budget request for the art in public places program;

(4) To coordinate or help coordinate all art in public places matters with any public or private agencies, including reviews and recommendations on contracts for the display and maintenance of art in public places;

(5) To recommend to the Board of Trustees as to the expenditure of any cash or securities as may be devised, given or paid to the Town for art in public places purposes, including that given for the care of any property that is devised or given in furtherance of the art in public places program;

(6) To consider all policy matters pertaining to the Town's art in public places program and to make recommendations on policies to the Board of Trustees;

(7) To take direction from the Board of Trustees and to provide advice to the Board on any art in public places questions or topics directed to the Board;

(8) To research grant opportunities for art in public places programs and to report findings to the Board of Trustees; and

(9) To research or make recommendations on other such art in public places issues and to take on other art in public places duties as the Board of Trustees may assign from time to time.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by law.

Section 4. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of the Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed the ordinance including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase is declared invalid.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

Section 6. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than one copy of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF January, 2016.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD

By Linda Blackston
Linda Blackston, CMC, Town Clerk

By Gary R. Shields
Gary R. Shields, Mayor

