TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO ORDINANCE NO. 766

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 1-4-60, REGARDING ENFORCEMENT BY CITIZEN-INITIATED COMPLAINT PROCEDURE; SECTION 1-4-70, REGARDING ENFORCEMENT BY MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS; SECTION 2-3-100, REGARDING USE OF TOWN CREDIT CARD; SECTION 2-3-110, REGARDING REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES.

WHEREAS, it is a commitment of the Board of Trustees to continually review the municipal code and provide appropriate updates to the code; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with Board of Trustees, staff and the town attorney, the following changes to the municipal code have been recommended for adoption and inclusion in the code as part of the annual update to the codification;

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

Section 1. Section 1-4-60 of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 1-4-60. Enforcement by citizen-initiated complaint procedure.

When a violation of the provisions of any code, ordinance or law of the Town has occurred, any person may file a sworn complaint of such violation with the Code Enforcement Officer. The complaint shall relate facts sufficient to establish probable cause that an offense has been committed and probable cause that a particular person committed that offense. The complaint shall contain the name of the defendant; the date and approximate location of the offense; identification of the offense charged, citing the code, ordinance or law of the Town alleged to have been violated; and a brief statement or description of the offense charged. Upon receipt of a signed complaint, the Code Enforcement Officer or Prosecutor shall review the complaint and determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a violation has been committed and that the defendant committed the violation. Upon a finding of probable cause, the Code Enforcement Officer shall issue a summons directing the defendant to appear before the municipal court at a stated date, time and place."

- **Section 2.** Section 1-4-70. Enforcement by municipal officials, of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- **Section 3.** Section 2-3-100. Use of Town credit card, of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- **Section 4.** Section 2-3-110. Reimbursable expenses, of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- **Section 5.** Chapter 2, ARTICLE X, Code Enforcement, of the Mead Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

- **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by law.
- **Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 30th DAY OF March, 2015.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD

Linda Blackston, CMC, Town Clerk

Gary Rashields, Mayor