

RESOLUTION NO. 9 -R- 2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF
MEAD, COLORADO ADOPTING A SEAT
BELT USE POLICY

WHEREAS, there is a need to adopt a policy recognizing the mandatory use of a seat belt when driving a Town Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Trustees to adopt and implement such a policy; **NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLVES:**

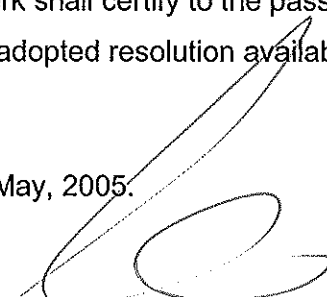
Section 1. Seat Belt Policy Statement. The Town of Mead hereby adopts the policy detailed in the attached Mandatory Seatbelt Use Policy dated May 18, 2005.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective on May 24, 2005.

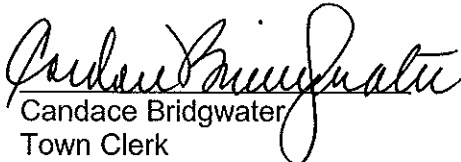
Section 3. Repealer. All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such resolution nor revive any resolution thereby.

Section 4. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and make not less than one copy of the adopted resolution available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 2005.


Richard E. Kraemer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Candace Bridgwater
Town Clerk

MANDATORY SEATBELT POLICY
TOWN OF MEAD

Section 1. Definitions: "Motor vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle intended primarily for use and operation on the public highways, including passenger cars, trucks, station wagons, vans, taxicabs, ambulances, motor homes, and pickups. The term does not include motorcycles, motor scooters, motor bicycles, motorized bicycles, passenger buses, school buses, and farm tractors and implements of husbandry designed primarily or exclusively for use in agricultural operations.

"Safety belt system" means a system utilizing a lap belt, a shoulder belt, or any other belt or combination of belts installed in a motor vehicle to restrain drivers and passengers, which system conforms to federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Section 2. Application: Unless exempted, every driver of and every front seat passenger in a motor vehicle owned by the Town of Mead or operated by a Town of Mead employee equipped with a safety belt system shall wear a fastened safety belt while the motor vehicle is being operated in this state.

Exception: This section shall not apply to an employee driving or riding in a motor vehicle not equipped with a safety belt system due to the fact that federal law does not require such vehicle to be so equipped.