

TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 19-R-2005

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE “SEKICH BUSINESS PARK
ANNEXATION NO. 4” ANNEXATION PUBLIC HEARING, ADOPTING
CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS FAVORABLE TO THE
ANNEXATION.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Colorado, held a public hearing on Monday, August 9, 2004, pursuant to the published notice, on the petition of Research Seeds, Inc., a Missouri corporation, 4333 Highway 66, Longmont, CO 80504, for the annexation of Lot 2, Block 4, Replat A of the Sekich Business Park, County of Weld, State of Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, as follows:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The applicant’s petition is in substantial compliance with subsection (1) of C.R.S. § 31-12-107. It contains the required allegations, the dated signatures of more than 50 % of the landowners of the property requested to be annexed exclusive of streets and alleys, the required affidavit of circulation, the required legal description of the area to be annexed, and the required annexation boundary map. As a petition of the owners of more than 50 % of the property to be annexed and a petition pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-12-107 (2) was not filed at least 10 days prior to the hearing date set for the annexation petition filed pursuant to subsection (1) of C.R.S. § 31-12-107, it is eligible for annexation by ordinance as provided by C.R.S. § 31-12-107 (1) (g). This finding was made and duly adopted by the Mead Board of Trustees in Resolution No. 15-R-2004, adopted on May 24, 2004.

- a. With respect to compliance with C.R.S. § 31-12-104, the Board of Trustees makes the following findings of fact:
 - i. Not less than one-sixth of the perimeter of the area proposed to be annexed is contiguous with the annexing municipality.
 - ii. A community of interest exists between the area proposed to be annexed and the annexing municipality; that said area is urban or will be urbanized in the near future; and that said area is integrated with or is capable of being integrated with the annexing municipality. The fact that the area proposed to be annexed has the required 1/6 th contiguity with the annexing municipality shall be a basis for a finding of compliance with these requirements.
 - iii. Because the petition was signed by 100% of the owners of the property to be annexed, the standard contained in C.R.S. § 31-12-104 (1) (b) (I) does not invoke the exception contained in C.R.S. § 31-12-104 (1) (b).
 - iv. Because the petition was signed by 100% of the owners of the property to be annexed, the standard contained in C.R.S. § 31-12-104 (1) (b) (II) does not invoke the exception contained in C.R.S. § 31-12-104 (1) (b).

- v. Because it is physically practical to extend municipal utilities to the area proposed to be annexed which the Town provides in common to all of its citizens on the same terms and conditions as such services are made available to such citizens and the Town has the ability to provide all other municipal services to the area to be annexed on the same terms and conditions as such services are made available to all of its citizens, the standard contained in C.R.S. § 31-12-104 (1) (b) (III) does not invoke the exception contained in C.R.S. § 31-12-104 (1) (b).
- b. With respect to compliance with C.R.S. § 31-12-105, the Board of Trustees makes the following findings of fact:
- i. No land held in identical ownership has been divided into separate parts or parcels without the written consent of the landowners thereof.
 - ii. No land held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate, comprising twenty acres or more (which, together with the buildings and improvements situated thereon has a valuation for assessment in excess of two hundred thousand dollars for ad valorem tax purposes for the year next preceding the annexation) is included in the proposed annexation without the written consent of the landowners.
 - iii. No land is proposed to be annexed for which annexation proceedings have been commenced for the annexation of part or all of such territory to another municipality.
 - iv. The proposed annexation will not result in the detachment of the area from any school district and the attachment of the same to another school district.
 - v. The proposed annexation will not have the effect of extending a municipality boundary more than three miles in any direction from any point of such municipal boundary in any one year.
 - vi. The proposed annexation is in conformance with the “Three Mile Annexation Plan” duly adopted by the Planning Commission of the Town of Mead on March 19, 1997, as amended.
 - vii. The proposed annexation will not result in the annexation of a portion of a platted street without the annexation of the entire width of the street.
 - viii. The municipality will not deny reasonable access to landowners, owner of an easement, or the owner of a franchise adjoining a platted street or alley which has been annexed by the municipality but is not bounded on both sides by the municipality.
- c. With respect to compliance with C.R.S. § 31-12-107 (2), the Board of Trustees makes the following findings of fact:

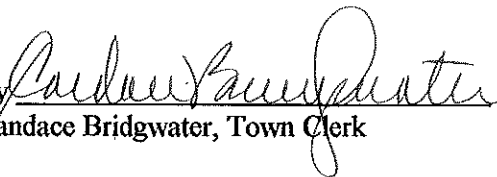
- i. A petition pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-12-107 (2) was not filed at least 10 days prior to the hearing date set for the annexation petition filed pursuant to subsection (1) of C.R.S. § 31-12-107, therefore the area is eligible for annexation by ordinance as provided by C.R.S. § 31-12-107 (1) (g).

Section 2. Conclusions and Order Annexing Lot 2, Block 4, Replat A of the Sekich Business Park.


- a. The proposed Sekich Business Park Annexation No. 4 Annexation to the Town of Mead, Weld County, Colorado complies with the applicable sections of the Municipal Annexation Act of 1965.
- b. The most appropriate zoning (land use) for the property shall be for the continued use of the property for the existing commercial /industrial warehouse uses, including but not limited to, equipment storage and maintenance, indoor and outdoor storage of materials, retail and wholesale sales, and administrative offices.
- c. A detailed Annexation Agreement incorporating the conclusions and order of the Board of Trustees shall be prepared and signed before the ordinance annexing the property is signed and the annexation map and annexation ordinance are recorded.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF September, 2005.

ATTEST:

By 
Candace Bridgwater, Town Clerk

TOWN OF MEAD

By 
Richard E. Kraemer, Mayor