

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 32-R-2004**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE WELD COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CONTINUE THE
MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the County and the participating municipalities had a successful mosquito control program in 2003 and 2004; and,

WHEREAS, the mosquito control was sufficiently successful in 2004 to reduce the number of West Nile Virus cases significantly and prevent any deaths from the disease; and,

WHEREAS, because the Mosquito Control Program has been so successful, the Board of County Commissioners has decided to dramatically reduce or eliminate the program in 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead believes that the Mosquito Control Program should be continued.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

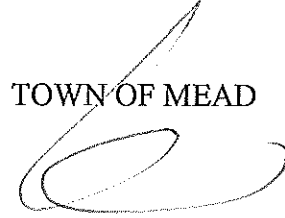
1. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead, Colorado hereby encourages the Board of County Commissioners to continue the Mosquito Control Program for the year 2005 and future years.
2. Cities and towns are without authority to engage in spraying, larvacide treatment and other mosquito control programs outside of their municipal boundaries and most of the mosquito breeding habitat lies outside the municipalities where municipalities are unable to act against mosquitoes.
3. The County mosquito control program in conjunction with numerous municipalities has resulted in economies of scale and has made the program affordable to the County and to municipal governments.
4. Municipalities are unable to effectively manage their own mosquito control program without the territorial jurisdiction of Weld County and without combined financial resources of the County.

5. Mosquito control is important not only for disease prevention, but also to enhance the quality of life in Weld County. Mosquito control has been successful, in that it has reduced the number of West Nile Virus cases and has enhanced the quality of life in the County.

6. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead particularly encourages Weld County to continue the larvacide program to the same extent as in previous years as it has been the most successful part of the program in reducing mosquito numbers. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead strongly encourages the Board of Commissioners of Weld County to continue funding the Mosquito Control Program at a significant level and to cooperate with municipalities to continue administration of the Weld County Mosquito Control Program.

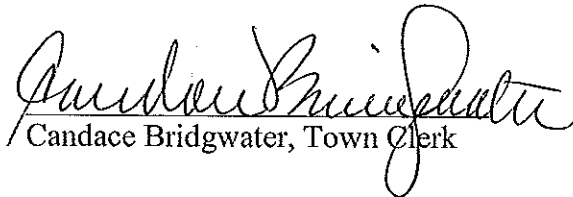
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004.

TOWN OF MEAD



Richard E. Kraemer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Candace Bridgwater, Town Clerk