

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 17-R-2002**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD COLORADO, DECLARING
A WATER SCARCITY EMERGENCY, IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON
THE USE OF WATER FOR OUTDOOR WATERING OR SPRINKLING
AND OTHER NON-DOMESTIC USES AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 13-2-
400 OF THE MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, the water usage by the customers of the Town's water system reached new record highs during the month of August and threaten the exhaustion of the Town's water reserves before the transfer of the Town's water system to the Little Thompson Water District and before the commencement of the new water year, and

WHEREAS, in order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, the fire protection, and to protect and preserves public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, water uses regulated or prohibited hereunder are considered to be nonessential and continuation of such uses during times of water shortage or other emergency water supply conditions are deemed to constitute a waste of water which subjects the offender(s) to enforcement as provided in Section 3 herein.

WHEREAS, the authority for adoption of these regulations by resolution is provided in Section 13-2-400 of the *Mead Municipal Code*;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF MEAD, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO; THAT;**

Section 1. Mandatory Water Use Restrictions.

- a. Irrigation of non-turf, landscaped areas shall be limited to designated watering days, Sundays and Thursdays for customers with an even number street address, and Saturdays and Wednesdays for customers with an odd number street address, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM and between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM and shall be by means of hand-held hoses, handheld buckets, or drip irrigation only. The use of hose-end-sprinklers or permanently installed automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited at all times.
- b. Irrigation of turf areas with Town water is prohibited.
- c. Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, airplane or other equipment or vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial carwash or commercial service station and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited. Further, such vehicle washing at commercial

carwash or commercial service station shall occur only between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM and between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

- d. The filling, refilling, or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, and Jacuzzi-type pools is prohibited.
- e. Operation of any ornamental fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculating system.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this resolution, by doing any act prohibited or declared to be unlawful thereby shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). In addition, such person shall pay all costs and expenses in the case, including attorney fees. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall terminate upon the transfer of the water system to the Little Thompson Water District.

Section 4. 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 5. 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.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 12th DAY OF September, 2002.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD

By Michael D. Friesen
Michael D. Friesen, Acting Town Clerk

By [Signature]
Richard E. Kraemer, Mayor