

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 818**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, AMENDING  
SECTION 10-9-40 OF THE *MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE* WITH REGARD TO THE  
DEFINITION OF LOITERING.**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 110, adopted March 14, 1983, the Town established as an offense against the public peace, order and decency, the petty offense of loitering for the purpose of begging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has determined that based on recent court decisions, loitering for the purpose of begging is protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

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

**Section 1.** Section 10-9-40 (b) (1), of the *Mead Municipal Code* is hereby repealed in its entirety and the remaining paragraphs (2) through (5) are renumbered as paragraphs (1) through (4) respectively.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by law.

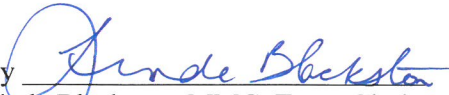
**Section 3. Severability.** If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of the Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed the 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 4. Repealer.** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

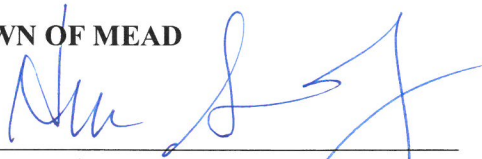
**Section 5. Certification.** The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than one copy of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October , 2016.**

**ATTEST:**

By   
Linda Blackston, MMC, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF MEAD**

By   
Herman Schranz, Mayor Pro Tem

