

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 16-R-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, REFERRING A
BALLOT QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN
OF MEAD AT THE APRIL 7, 2020 ELECTION, REGARDING WHETHER
THE TOWN'S REGULAR ELECTION DATE SHOULD BE MOVED FROM
APRIL OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS TO NOVEMBER OF EVEN-
NUMBERED YEARS, COMMENCING IN 2022**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead (the "Town"), is a Colorado statutory town duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. § 31-1-101(10)(b) regular elections in the Town have historically been held on the first Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 79-R-2019, the 2020 regular election has been set for Tuesday, April 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-10-109(1), the Board of Trustees is authorized to submit a question to the voters regarding whether the regular election date of the Town shall be changed to the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to place a proposed ballot question on the April 7, 2020 regular election ballot regarding whether the Town's regular election date should be moved from the first Tuesday of April in each even-numbered year to the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year, commencing in November of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that conducting Town regular elections in November of each even-numbered year will permit Town regular elections to be conducted as coordinated elections with Weld County, which should result in lower overall election costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined it is in the best interests of the Town to refer a ballot question to the voters concerning moving the Town's regular election date.

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

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby approves and refers the following ballot question for submission to the voters to appear on the ballot for the regular election to be held on April 7, 2020:

“BALLOT QUESTION _____

COMMENCING IN 2022, SHALL THE REGULAR ELECTION DATE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD BE CHANGED FROM THE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR TO THE TUESDAY SUCCEEDING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR TO ALLOW THE TOWN TO REDUCE ELECTION COSTS AND PARTICIPATE IN COORDINATED ELECTIONS WITH WELD COUNTY?

YES _____
NO _____”

Section 2. This Resolution shall serve to set the title and content for the ballot question set forth herein and the ballot title for such question shall be the text of the question itself.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is authorized to correct typographical errors and omissions and to cause to be entered into any blanks of the ballot question the appropriate ballot question number or letter upon designation of the ballot number or letter by the appropriate election official. The Town Clerk shall certify the ballot content for the regular election, including the ballot question set forth above no later than 60 days before the election.

Section 4. The Town Manager, Town Attorney and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution including the taking of all reasonable and necessary action to cause such approved ballot question to be printed and placed on the ballot for the coordinated election.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

ATTEST:


By


Mary E. Strutt, MMC, Town Clerk



TOWN OF MEAD

By


Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor