

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 85-R-2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO,
AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR THE PEACE OFFICERS MENTAL
HEALTH SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS
OF THE MEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead desires to apply for grant through the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Peace Officers Mental Health Support Grant Program (the “Program”) to assist the Mead Police Department (MPD) with offsetting costs associated with mental health services for MPD officers, such as:

- On-scene response services to support officers’ handling of persons with mental health disorders,
- Counseling services for MPD officers,
- Assistance for development and implementation of polices to support MPD officers who may be involved in shootings or a fatal use of force,
- Training and education programs that teach the symptoms of job-related mental trauma and how to prevent and treat such trauma, and
- Peer support programs; and

WHEREAS, the Program requires, as part of the application process, that the Town provide DOLA with the date that the Board of Trustees authorized the submittal of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Trustees to authorize the submittal of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Board specifically authorizes the Chief of Police of the MPD (or his designee) to finalize and submit the Program grant application,

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

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead hereby authorizes the submittal of the grant application and specifically authorizes the Chief of Police of the MPD (or his designee) to finalize and submit the grant application to DOLA to secure a grant through the Program. The Board of Trustees further directs the Chief of Police (or his designee) to provide such additional information as may be required or requested by DOLA with respect to the grant application.

Section 2. The Chief of Police, Town Manager, and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take those steps necessary to finalize, execute and submit the application for the Program grant on or before the applicable deadline.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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 All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such resolution nor revive any resolution thereby.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 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD

By 
Mary E. Strutt, MMC Town Clerk



By 
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor