

TOWN OF MEAD URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 05-URA-2020

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF THE “PURELY POLICE” BALLOT MEASURE BY VOTERS (BALLOT ISSUE 2E) AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mead (“**Town**”) has referred to the registered electors of the Town a ballot issue asking voters to approve an additional sales and use tax imposed at a rate of .75%, beginning January 1, 2021, with the additional revenues to be used “PURELY FOR POLICE”; and

WHEREAS, this ballot issue will appear as “Ballot Issue 2E” on the election ballot; and

WHEREAS, if Ballot Issue 2E is approved by voters, the new revenue generated by the additional sales and use tax would be **dedicated purely to police, and used for no other purpose**; and

WHEREAS, if the Town continues to operate as-is, in 10 years the police budget is projected to nearly triple and take up over 50% of the Town’s general fund, which will require service cuts in other areas; and

WHEREAS, if Ballot Issue 2E is approved by voters, Mead Police Department will be able to add personnel, training and equipment to expand community policing efforts and the school resource officer program; and continue to provide 24/7 police coverage and emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution No. 82-R-2020, the Board of Trustees memorialized its unanimous support of the “PURELY FOR POLICE” ballot measure and urged all registered electors of the Town to vote “YES” on Ballot Issue 2E at the upcoming November 3rd election; and

WHEREAS, because the funds raised by the “PURELY POLICE” ballot issue will be retained in a **segregated account separate from all other Town financial accounts and be used to pay for supporting the Mead Police Department only**, the Mead Urban Renewal Authority (the “**Authority**”) also supports the passage of Ballot Issue 2E and joins the Board of Trustees in urging all registered electors of the Town to vote “YES” on Ballot Issue 2E at the upcoming November 3, 2020 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mead Urban Renewal Authority, Weld County, Colorado, that;

Section 1. The Town of Mead Urban Renewal Authority hereby supports the PURELY POLICE ballot measure (Ballot Issue 2E) and urges all registered electors of the Town to vote "YES" on Ballot Issue 2E at the November 3, 2020 election.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 3. Certification. The Secretary 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.

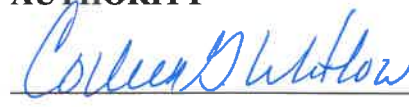
INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MEAD URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY, THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF MEAD URBAN RENEWAL
AUTHORITY**



Mary E. Strutt, Clerk



Colleen G. Whitlow, Chairperson

