

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 948**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD , COLORADO, AMENDING
VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING
MUNICIPAL CODE OFFENSES AND MUNICIPAL COURT PROCEDURES**

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, the Town desires to update and revise its municipal code provisions relating to offenses involving minors and underage persons and certain municipal court procedures to administratively streamline such municipal code provisions into one section and update its code provisions for consistency with state laws currently in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. Chapter 2 Amendments. Chapter 2, Article V of the Mead Municipal Code, titled “Municipal Court,” is hereby amended by revising Section 2-5-160 as follows, with strikethrough text showing deletions and bold, underlined text showing additions:

Sec. 2-5-160. - Failure to appear, failure to pay; warrant.

If a person upon whom a summons or summons and complaint has been served fails to appear in person or by counsel at the place and time specified therein, a bench warrant may issue for his or her arrest. If a defendant fails to pay the fine and costs ordered by the Court, a bench warrant may issue for his or her arrest only after the provision of the procedural protections set forth in Section 18-1.3-702 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Section 2. Chapter 10 Amendments. The following provisions of Chapter 10 of the Mead Municipal Code, titled “General Offenses,” are hereby amended as follows, with strikethrough text showing deletions and bold, underlined text showing additions:

Sec. 10-1-80. - Violations.

- (a) Any act or omission declared to be a violation or to be unlawful or required or prohibited by the phrase "no person shall" or similar mandatory language in or by this Chapter or any ordinance of the Town or any rule promulgated thereunder constitutes a violation.
- (b) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Chapter or an ordinance of the Town or a rule promulgated thereunder, every day of a violation of this Chapter, ordinance or rule constitutes as separate violation.
- (c) The following sections of this Chapter are designated noncriminal violations. Any person charged with violating any provision of this Chapter so designated shall not be subject to incarceration upon conviction. Further, such person shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

10-2-10	Criminal attempt (where the violation attempted is noncriminal)
10-2-20	Conspiracy (where the conspiracy involves noncriminal violation)
10-2-30	Complicity
10-2-40	Accessory to crime (where violation is noncriminal)
10-4-30	Obtaining control over any stolen thing of value
10-4-50	Theft by receiving
10-4-100	Tampering with a utility meter
10-4-120	Defacing property; graffiti
10-4-130	Defacing posted notice
10-4-140	Littering of public and private property
10-4-150	Use of a noxious substance
10-5-10	Unlawfully using slugs
10-6-20	Possession of drug paraphernalia
10-6-30	Possession of marijuana
10-6-40	Substances releasing toxic vapors
10-8-40	Compounding
10-8-50	False reporting to authorities
10-9-20	Disrupting lawful assembly
10-9-50	Desecration of venerated objects
10-9-60	Hindering transportation
10-9-70	Throwing missiles at vehicles
10-9-80	Unreasonable noises prohibited
10-9-90	Public urination
10-10-20	Discharging weapons
10-11-20	License to manufacture, sell Licensing and hours of sale
10-11-50	Underage possession, consumption or sale of alcohol
10-11- 60 30	Possession and consumption of alcoholic alcohol beverages in public prohibited
10-11- 70 40	Alcohol selling establishments
10-11- 80 50	Disturbances
10-12-10	Gambling
10-12-30	Curfew
10-12- 40 20	Burning prohibited

10-12-5030	Bottles, littering prohibited
10-12-6040	Open containers; permits
10-12-7050	Motorbike
10-12-80	Tobacco use by minors
10-14-30	Prohibited residency of certain sex offenders
10-15-20	<u>Curfew</u>
10-15-40(b)	<u>Offenses related to alcohol (underage possession or consumption)</u>
10-15-50(b) and (c)	<u>Offenses related to marijuana (underage possession or consumption of marijuana, underage possession of marijuana paraphernalia)</u>
10-15-60(a)	<u>Offenses related to tobacco (underage possession or consumption)</u>

(d) The following sections of this Chapter are designated criminal violations. Any person charged with violating any provision of this Chapter so designated may be subject to incarceration, in addition to fines and costs, upon conviction. Further, such person may be entitled to a trial by jury, if entitled to a jury trial upon meeting the requirements of Rule 223, Colorado Municipal Court Rules.

10-2-10	Criminal attempt (where the violation attempted is criminal)
10-2-20	Conspiracy (where the conspiracy involves criminal violation)
10-2-30	Complicity
10-2-40	Accessory to crime (where violation is criminal)
10-3-10	Menacing
10-3-20	Reckless endangerment
10-3-30	False imprisonment
10-3-40	Assault
10-4-10	Fourth degree arson
10-4-20	Theft
10-4-40	Motor vehicle theft
10-4-60	Criminal mischief
10-4-70	Second degree criminal trespass
10-4-80	Third degree criminal trespass
10-4-90	Second degree criminal tampering
10-4-110	Damaging public property
10-5-20	Fraud by check
10-7-10	Indecent exposure
10-8-10	Resisting arrest

10-8-20	Obstructing a peace officer or fireman
10-8-30	Refusing to aid a peace officer
10-8-60	Impersonating a peace officer
10-8-70	Escapes
10-9-10	Disorderly conduct
10-9-30	Harassment
10-9-40	Loitering
10-10-10	Carrying a concealed weapon
10-10-30	Discharging bow or sling shot
10-10-40	Unlawful use of weapons
10-10-50	Unlawful use of nunchaku or throwing stars
10-10-70	Possession of weapon by an intoxicated person
10-11-30	Sale of malt, vinous, spirituous liquors
10-11-40	Sale to minor
10-12-20	Child abuse
<u>10-15-30</u>	<u>Child abuse</u>
<u>10-15-40</u>	<u>Offenses related to alcohol (provision of alcohol beverage to underage person)</u>
<u>10-15-50(a)</u>	<u>Offenses related to marijuana (provision of marijuana to underage person)</u>
<u>10-15-60(b)</u>	<u>Offenses related to tobacco (provision of tobacco to underage person)</u>

Sec. 10-6-30. - Possession of marijuana.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to possess marijuana in any amount or manner inconsistent with state law or Article XVIII, §16 of the Colorado Constitution.
- (b) Private use.
- (1) It is unlawful to grow marijuana for personal use anywhere in the Town other than in an enclosed, locked space which is not open or public. "Enclosed" shall mean having a roof and all sides closed to the weather with walls, windows or doors.
 - (2) No person other than the person growing for his or her personal use shall have access to the locked space where the marijuana is grown.
 - (3) Any person growing marijuana for personal use shall comply with all land use regulations of the Town, the 2006 International Building Code, or any subsequent building code adopted by and enforced by the Town, and all applicable provisions of the Mead Municipal Code.
 - (4) It is unlawful for any person who grows marijuana for his or her own personal use, to make such marijuana available for sale in any manner.

- (5) ~~It is unlawful for any person who lawfully grows marijuana for his or her own consumption to provide any such marijuana to any person under the age of twenty one (21) years.~~
- (56) Nothing in this Section or Code shall permit the consumption of marijuana that is conducted openly and publicly or in a manner that endangers others.
- (67) This sSection is designated a non-criminal violation. Penalties set forth at Section 10-1-60 of this Code may be imposed by the municipal court upon conviction.

Sec. 10-11-10. - Definitions.

For purposes of this Article:

~~Alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquors~~ **Alcohol beverage** means fermented malt beverage or malt, vinous or spirituous liquors; except that ~~alcoholic beverages and alcoholic liquors~~ **alcohol beverage** shall not include confectionery containing alcohol within the limits prescribed by Section 25-5-410(1)(i)(II), C.R.S.

~~Fermented malt beverage~~ **has the same meaning as provided in Section 44-4-103(1), C.R.S.** ~~means any beverage obtained by the fermentation of any infusion or decoction of barley, malt, hops or any similar product or any combination thereof in water containing not less than one-half of one percent (.5%) and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight; except that fermented malt beverage shall not include confectionery containing alcohol within the limits prescribed by Section 25-5-410(1)(i)(II), C.R.S.~~

~~Malt liquors~~ **includes beer and means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of any infusion or decoction of barley, malt, hops, or any other similar product, or any combination thereof, in water containing not less than one-half of one percent (.5%) alcohol by volume** ~~includes beer and shall be construed to mean any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of any infusion or decoction of barley, malt, hops or any other similar product, or any combination thereof, in water containing more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight.~~

~~Possession of alcoholic beverages~~ **alcohol beverages** means that a person has or holds any amount of ~~alcoholic beverages~~ **alcohol beverages** anywhere on his or her person, or that a person owns or has custody of alcoholic beverages within his or her immediate presence and control.

~~Spirituous liquors~~ means any ~~alcoholic beverage~~ **alcohol beverage** obtained by distillation, mixed with water and other substances in solution, and includes among other things brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, **powdered alcohol**, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing at least one-half of one percent (.5%) alcohol **by volume** and which is fit for use for beverage purposes. Any liquid or solid containing beer or wine in combination with any other liquor except malt liquors and vinous liquors shall be construed to be spirituous liquor.

~~Vinous liquors~~ means wine and fortified wines which contain not less than one-half of one percent (.5%) and not more than twenty-one percent (21%) of alcohol by volume and shall be construed to mean ~~alcoholic beverage~~ **alcohol beverage** obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or other agricultural products containing sugar.

Sec. 10-11-20. – License to manufacture, sell **Licensing and hours of sale.**

- (a) ~~It is unlawful for any person to manufacture for sale, to sell, barter or trade, or to offer to do so, any fermented malt beverage, without first having obtained a license therefor in accordance with law.~~ **It is unlawful for any person to manufacture for sale, to sell, barter or trade, or to offer to**

manufacture for sale, sell, barter or trade, any alcohol beverage without first having obtained a license for such activity in accordance with this Code and state law. ~~Three point two percent (3.2%) beer means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of any infusion or decoction of barley, malt, hops or any combination thereof in water, containing not more than three point two percent (3.2%) of alcohol by weight.~~

(b) It is unlawful for any person to sell, serve, or distribute any alcohol beverage for consumption on the premises at any time other than between the hours of 7a.m. and 2a.m. any day of the week.

Sec. 10-11-6050. - Possession and consumption of ~~alcoholic~~alcohol beverages in public prohibited.

- (a) Except as provided in Section 10-12-60 of this Chapter, no person within the Town limits shall possess an opened container of or consume any malt, vinous or spirituous liquor or fermented malt beverage in public, except upon premises licensed for consumption of the liquor or beverage involved.
- (b) For purposes of this Section, opened container means any container other than an original closed container as sealed or closed for sale to the public by the manufacturer or bottler of the liquor or beverage. If an original container has been unsealed, undone or opened in any manner, it is an opened container for purposes of this Section.
- (c) For purposes of this Section in public means:
 - (1) In or upon any public highway, street, alley, walk, parking lot, building, park or other public property or place, whether in a vehicle or not;
 - (2) In or upon those portions of any private property upon which the public has an express or implied license to enter or remain; or
 - (3) In or upon any other private property without the express or implied permission of the owner or person in possession and control of such property or such person's agent.
- (d) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of violating this Section that the premises were licensed by the Town or by the State for the consumption of the liquor or beverage involved, and any judge shall take judicial notice of the official records of such license and dismiss forthwith any charge to which this defense applies. If such dismissal is ex parte, the judge shall notify the Town Attorney, who may petition the court for permission to refile the charge.
- (e) It is a specific defense to a charge of violating this Section that:
 - (1) The owner of the property involved or the owner's agent gave express permission to the accused or to members of the accused's class to perform the acts complained of; or
 - (2) The accused was transporting the liquor or beverage from one (1) place where it could be lawfully consumed directly and without delay to another such place, and the container was at all times during the transportation capped, corked or otherwise reclosed with a firmly affixed waterproof lid. When the liquor or beverage was being transported in a motor vehicle, this defense is only available if the container was in the trunk or was not otherwise immediately accessible to the driver or any passenger.

Sec. 10-12-60. - Open containers/permits.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to serve, consume or have any open container or keg of ~~alcoholic~~alcohol beverage, **as defined in Section 10-11-10 of this Code,** ~~or fermented malt beverage~~ in any municipal park in the Town, or any other public place, except by permit.

- (b) Organized groups and family gatherings may obtain a one-day, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, permit, excepting the prohibitions of Subsection (a) above, and of Sections 10-11-40 and 10-11-50, by making application for same, with payment of the required fee to the Town Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such use.
- (c) For purposes of this Section, opened container means any container other than an original closed container as sealed or closed for sale to the public by the manufacturer or bottler of the liquor or beverage. If an original container has been unsealed, undone or opened in any manner, it is an opened container for purposes of this Section.

Section 3. Chapter 10 Deletions and Renumbering. The following provisions of Chapter 10 of the Mead Municipal Code titled “General Offenses,” are hereby deleted in their entirety and all remaining provisions of Chapter 10 shall be renumbered as needed and as appropriate:

- a. Section 10-11-30 of the Municipal Code, titled “Sale of malt, vinous spirituous liquors,” is deleted in its entirety.
- b. Section 10-11-40 of the Municipal Code, titled “Sale to minor,” is deleted in its entirety.
- c. Section 10-11-50 of the Municipal Code, titled “Underage possession, consumption or sale of alcohol prohibited,” is deleted in its entirety.
- d. The following sections of Chapter 10, Article XI of the Municipal Code are renumbered as follows:

- Sec. 10-11-~~60~~**30**. - Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public prohibited.
- Sec. 10-11-~~70~~**40**. - Alcohol selling establishments.
- Sec. 10-11-~~80~~**50**. - Disturbances.

- e. Section 10-12-20 of the Municipal Code, titled “Child Abuse,” is deleted in its entirety.
- f. Section 10-12-30 of the Municipal Code, titled “Curfew,” is deleted in its entirety.
- g. Section 10-12-80 of the Municipal Code, titled “Tobacco use by minors,” is deleted in its entirety.
- h. The following sections of Chapter 10, Article XII of the Municipal Code are renumbered as follows:

- Sec. 10-12-~~40~~**20**. - Open burning prohibited.
- Sec. 10-12-~~50~~**30**. - Bottles, littering, prohibited.
- Sec. 10-12-~~60~~**40**. - Open containers/permits.
- Sec. 10-12-~~70~~**50**. - Motorbike.

Section 4. New Article 15 of Chapter 10. Chapter 10 of the Mead Municipal Code, titled “General Offenses,” is hereby further amended by adding a new Article 15 titled “Offenses Involving Minors and Underage Persons, ” to read in full as follows, with strikethrough text showing deletions and bold, underlined text showing additions:

ARTICLE XV – Offenses Involving Minors and Underage Persons

Sec. 10-15-10. – Definitions.

Alcohol beverage has the same meaning as provided in Section 10-11-10 of this Code.

Cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product means:

- (a) A product that contains nicotine or tobacco or is derived from tobacco and is intended to be ingested or inhaled by or applied to the skin of an individual; or**
- (b) Any device that can be used to deliver tobacco or nicotine to the person inhaling from the device, including an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo, or pipe.**
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product does not mean a product that the food and drug administration of the United States department of health and human services has approved as a tobacco use cessation product.**

Marijuana has the same meaning as in Section 16(2) of article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution.

Marijuana paraphernalia has the same meaning as marijuana accessories in Section 16(2) of article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution.

Minor means a person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years.

Private property means any dwelling and its curtilage which is being used by a natural person or natural persons for habitation and which is not open to the public and privately owned real property which is not open to the public.

Underage or underage person refers to a person who is under the age of twenty-one (21) years.

Sec. 10-15-20. – Curfew.

- (a) It is unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having care or custody of any minor to allow or permit any such minor to loiter or remain upon any street, alley or other public place, on foot or in or upon a vehicle, subsequent to the hour of 10:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, or prior to 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Saturday, except for lawful employment, school, church or other organized activity, or unless such minor is accompanied by the parent, guardian or other person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or older having permission of the parent or guardian to have the custody or care of such minor.**
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter or remain upon any street, alley or other public place, on foot or within or upon a vehicle, subsequent to the hour of 10:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, or prior to 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Saturday, except for lawful employment, school, church or other organized activity, or unless such minor is accompanied by the parent, guardian or other person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or older having permission of the parent or guardian to have the custody or care of such minor.**
- (c) Any person found guilty of violating this Section shall be fined in an amount set by the Municipal Judge and published in the municipal court fee schedule for each violation.**

Sec. 10-15-30. – Child abuse.

- (a) A person commits child abuse if he or she causes an injury to a child's life or health or permits a child to be unreasonably placed in a situation which poses a threat of injury to the child's life or health.
- (b) In this Section, "child" means a person under the age of sixteen (16) years.
- (c) The statutory privilege between patient and physician and between husband and wife shall not be available for excluding or refusing testimony in any prosecution for a violation of this Section.
- (d) No person, other than the perpetrator, complicitor, coconspirator or accessory, who reports an instance of child abuse to law enforcement officials shall be subjected to criminal or civil liability for any consequence of making such report unless he or she knows at the time of making it that it is untrue.

Sec. 10-15-40. – Offenses related to alcohol.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to purchase alcohol beverages for consumption or possession by, to otherwise provide alcohol beverages for consumption or possession by, or to sell alcohol beverages to, any underage person.
- (b) It is unlawful for an underage person to possess or consume alcohol beverages. A violation of this paragraph is a strict liability offense.
- (c) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under paragraph (a) of this Section that the person furnishing the alcohol beverage was presented with and reasonably relied upon a government-issued photographic identification that identified the individual receiving the alcohol beverage as being twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- (d) During any trial for a violation of paragraph (b) of this Section, any bottle, can, or any other container with labeling indicating the contents of such bottle, can or container shall be admissible into evidence, and the information contained on any label on such bottle, can, or other container shall be admissible into evidence and shall not constitute hearsay. A jury or a judge may consider the information upon such label in determining whether the contents of the bottle, can or other container were composed in whole or in part of ethyl alcohol. A label which identifies the contents of any bottle, can or other container as "beer", "ale", "malt beverage", "fermented malt beverage", "malt liquor", "wine", "champagne", "whiskey" or "whisky", "gin", "vodka", "tequila", "schnapps", "brandy", "cognac", "liquor", "cordial", "alcohol", or "liquor" shall constitute prima facie evidence that the contents of the bottle, can, or other container was comprised in whole or in part of ethyl alcohol and contained an alcohol beverage.
- (e) Prima facie evidence of a violation of paragraph (b) of this Section shall consist of:
 - (1) Evidence that the defendant was underage and possessed or consumed an alcohol beverage.
 - (2) Evidence that the defendant was underage and manifested any of the characteristics commonly associated with ethyl alcohol intoxication or impairment.
- (b) It is an affirmative defense to a charge of violation of paragraph (b) of this Section that the alcohol beverage was possessed or consumed by an underage person under either of the following circumstances:

- (1) While such person was legally upon private property with the knowledge and consent of the owner or legal possessor of such private property and the alcohol beverage was possessed or consumed with the consent of his or her parent or legal guardian who was present during such possession or consumption.
- (2) The possession or consumption of an alcohol beverage by an underage person takes place for religious purposes protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- (c) Paragraph (b) of this Section shall not be construed to permit any establishment that sells, serves or manufactures alcohol beverages and that is licensed or is required to be licensed under Colorado law, or any members, employees, or occupants of any such establishment, to give, provide, make available, or sell alcohol beverages to an underage person.

Sec. 10-15-50. – Offenses related to marijuana.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person, including any person who lawfully grows marijuana for his or her own consumption, to purchase marijuana for consumption or possession by, to otherwise provide marijuana for consumption or possession by, or to sell marijuana to any underage person.
- (b) It is unlawful for any underage person to consume marijuana or to possess, attempt to possess, purchase or obtain marijuana, either directly or indirectly, or through an intermediary, by misrepresentation of age or by any other means. A violation of this paragraph is a strict liability offense.
- (c) It is unlawful for an underage person to possess marijuana paraphernalia who knows or reasonably should know that the marijuana paraphernalia could be used in circumstances in violation of the law of Colorado, except as allowed under Section 14 of article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution and Section 18-18-406.3 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. A violation of this paragraph is a strict liability offense. In determining whether an object is marijuana paraphernalia, the court, in its discretion, may consider, in addition to all other relevant factors, the following:

 - (1) Statements by an owner or by anyone in control of the object concerning its use;
 - (2) The proximity of the object to marijuana;
 - (3) The existence of any residue of marijuana on the object; or
 - (4) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the knowledge or an owner, or of anyone in control of the object, or evidence that such person reasonably should know, that it will be delivered to persons who he or she knows or reasonably should know, is likely to use the object to violate state laws.
- (d) Prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section shall consist of:

 - (1) Evidence that the defendant was underage and possessed or consumed marijuana.
 - (2) Evidence that the defendant was underage and manifested any of the characteristics commonly associated with marijuana intoxication or impairment.
- (e) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under paragraph (a) of this Section that the person furnishing the marijuana was presented with and reasonably relied upon a government-issued photographic identification that identified the individual receiving the marijuana as being twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

(f) It is an affirmative defense to a charged violation under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section that the underage person:

- (1) On the date of the alleged offense, lawfully possessed a current registry identification card issued by the State of Colorado; and**
- (2) Possessed no more marijuana than the amount permitted by Section 14 of article XVIII of the Colorado Constitution.**

Such evidence shall be presented at an arraignment or at a pre-trial conference on the offense. Any underage person who raises this defense waives doctor-patient privilege and confidentiality with respect to the patient registry information.

Sec. 10-15-60. – Offenses related to tobacco.

- (a) Possession or consumption of a cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product by a minor is prohibited. A violation of this paragraph is a strict liability offense.**
- (b) No person shall give, sell, distribute, dispense, or offer for sale a cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product to any person who is underage.**
- (c) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under paragraph (b) of this Section that the person furnishing the cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product was presented with and reasonably relied upon a government-issued photographic identification that identified the individual receiving the cigarette, tobacco product, or nicotine product as being twenty-one (21) years of age or older.**

Sec. 10-15-70. – Immunity from prosecution.

An underage person is immune from arrest and prosecution for alcohol- or marijuana-related offenses of this Code if he or she establishes the following:

- (a) The underage person called 911 and reported in good faith that another underage person was in need of medical assistance due to alcohol or marijuana consumption;**
- (b) The underage person who called 911 provided his or her name to the 911 operator;**
- (c) The underage person was the first person to make the 911 report; and**
- (d) The underage person who made the 911 call remained on the scene with the underage person in need of medical assistance until assistance arrived and cooperated with medical assistance or law enforcement personnel on the scene.**

(b) The immunity described in paragraph (a) of this Section also extends to the underage person who needed medical attention due to alcohol or marijuana consumption if the conditions of paragraph (a) are satisfied.

Sec. 10-15-80. – No limitation.

Nothing in this Article XV shall be construed to limit the charges that may be brought against a minor or underage person for violations of this Code, subject to Section 10-1-70 of this Code and any applicable state law.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by law.

Section 6. Remaining provisions. Except as specifically amended hereby, all other provisions of the Mead Municipal Code shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD:

By: 
Mary E. Strutt, MME, Town Clerk



By: 
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor