

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 41-R-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO,  
AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE COPS HIRING  
PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (“COPS  
OFFICE”)**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the “COPS Office”) has announced a competitive solicitation for applications for a grant under the COPS Office FY 2022 COPS Hiring Program (the “Program”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Program is intended to advance public safety through community policing by funding additional full-time career law enforcement positions to meet law enforcement agencies’ community policing strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program is intended to assist in providing funding for three (3) years of full-time salary for career law enforcement positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mead (“Town”) has a need for two (2) law enforcement officers with the Mead Police Department (“MPD”), and believes that filing an application for a grant under the Program would be highly beneficial to the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Town were to be awarded a grant under the Program, the federal government would provide the first \$250,000.00 in funding and the Town would be responsible for providing the balance of the funding for the law enforcement positions, which is currently estimated at \$316,504.82; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Board further desires to authorize the MPD Chief of Police or the Town Manager (or their respective designee(s)) to finalize and submit an application for a grant for the Program on behalf of the Town.

**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: (1) authorizes the submittal of a grant application for the Program prior to the application deadline; and (2) authorizes the MPD Chief of Policy or the Town Manager (or their respective designee(s)) to finalize and submit the grant application to the COPS Office on behalf of the Town and to provide such other information to the COPS Office as may be required or requested during the grant award cycle with respect to the Town’s application.

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


**Section 3. 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 4. 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 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2022.**

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF MEAD**

By:   
Mary E. Strutt,  Town Clerk  
The seal is circular with a dotted border. The outer ring contains the text 'TOWN OF MEAD' at the top and 'WELD COUNTY, COLORADO' at the bottom, separated by two stars. In the center, the word 'SEAL' is written in a large, bold, serif font. Below 'SEAL' is a small graphic of a plow.

By:   
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor