

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 86-R-2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO,  
ACCEPTING A GRANT FOR THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM,  
ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF  
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (“COPS OFFICE”) AND  
CREATING TWO NEW POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the “COPS Office”) provides grant opportunities 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 Town of Mead Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 41-R-2022 on May 31, 2022, authorizing an application for the COPS grant; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2022, the Mead Police Department (“MPD”) received notification of a grant award in the amount of \$250,000 to provide for two new police officers over a three (3) year period; and

**WHEREAS**, under the grant award provisions, 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 accept the grant award and create two (2) new police officer positions;

**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 MPD Chief of Police or the Town Manager (or their respective designee(s)) to accept the grant award on behalf of the Town; (2) authorizes the creation of two new police officer positions effective October 13, 2022; and (3) authorizes the Town Treasurer to update the 2022 and proposed 2023 approved positions.

**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 Repealer.** All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such resolution nor revive any resolution thereby.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 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.**

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF MEAD**

By:   
Mary E. Strutt, MMC, Town Clerk

By:   
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor

