



Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2024

SUBJECT: **Ordinance No. 1065** – An Ordinance of the Town of Mead, Colorado Amending Chapter 8 of the Mead Municipal Code to Add Article VII Concerning Overnight Parking on Town-Owned Property and Plug-In Electric Vehicle Parking Regulations

PRESENTED BY: Lorelei Nelson, Public Information Officer/Community Engagement Director

SUMMARY

The Town of Mead (the “Town”) has invested in the installation of parking spaces for plug-in electric vehicle charging at the Town Hall and the Community Center and plans to install signage that limits the use of such spaces to four hours. Colorado state law establishes parking regulations for plug-in electric vehicles (C.R.S. § 42-4-1213) and sets penalties for violations of such regulations (C.R.S. § 42-4-1701).

Town staff wishes to amend the Mead Municipal Code (the “MMC”) to establish regulations for the use of parking spaces designated for plug-in electric vehicle charging (“EV Parking Spaces”) and to set penalties for violations that are consistent with state law. The proposed regulations prohibit individuals from: (1) parking a non-electric vehicle in an EV Parking Space; (2) parking in an EV Parking Space for longer than the time designated on a traffic control sign; and (3) parking an electric vehicle in an EV Parking Space without charging the vehicle (with some minor exceptions).

To prevent overnight parking at public buildings such as the Town Hall, the Community Center, or at Town-owned parking lots, Town staff also wishes to amend the MMC to implement provisions that prohibit overnight parking on any Town-owned property and to establish penalties for violations.

Ordinance No. 1065 (the “Ordinance”) amends Chapter 8 of the MMC to add Article VII titled “Overnight Parking on Town-Owned Property and Plug-In Electric Vehicle Parking Regulations.” Fines and penalties for violations of Article VII of Chapter 8 of the MMC will be set forth in the municipal court fee schedule. Specifically, the fines/penalties will be established by order of the Town’s municipal court Judge (Judge Thrower). Once Judge Thrower has issued an order amending the municipal court fee schedule, Town Staff will update the Town’s Comprehensive Fee Schedule.

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED

A motion to approve the August 26, 2024, consent agenda will approve the Ordinance. If this item is pulled off the consent agenda for further discussion or questions, Staff recommends the following motion:

Suggested Motion:

“I move to adopt Ordinance No. 1065 – An Ordinance of the Town of Mead, Colorado Amending Chapter 8 of the Mead Municipal Code to Add Article VII Concerning Overnight Parking on Town-Owned Property and Plug-In Electric Vehicle Parking Regulations.”

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance No. 1065