

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 66-R-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, REFERRING A  
BALLOT ISSUE TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MEAD  
AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION, REGARDING INCREASING THE  
LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FROM 3% TO 4% TO FUND PUBLIC SAFETY,  
INCLUDING ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS AND EQUIPMENT AND  
INCREASED COMMUNITY POLICING**

**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 Board of Trustees desires to provide additional Town funding for public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, it is proper to submit to the Town’s voters a ballot issue to allow the voters to determine whether they desire to fund public safety, including additional school resource officers and additional community policing efforts, through a proposed one percent (1%) increase in the Town’s sales and use tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has determined to submit the ballot issue at the November 5, 2024 coordinated election, which ballot issue will include language setting forth that the revenues generated by the proposed 1% sales and use tax increase shall be retained in a segregated account separate from all other Town financial accounts and shall be used only to pay for support of the Mead Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town will be conducting a regular election on November 5, 2024, which regular election shall be conducted as a coordinated election with Weld County pursuant to the Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended.

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

**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees hereby approves and refers the following ballot issue for submission to the voters to appear on the ballot for the November 5, 2024 coordinated regular election:

“Town of Mead Ballot Issue \_\_\_\_:

SHALL THE TOWN OF MEAD TAXES BE INCREASED NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 (TWO MILLION DOLLARS) ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR OF COLLECTIONS (2025) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1%) (OR AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY TEN CENTS PER TEN DOLLARS SPENT), COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2025 TO FUND PUBLIC SAFETY, INCLUDING

- ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS AND EQUIPMENT

- ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS
- POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES
- INCREASED COMMUNITY POLICING

AND SHALL THE TAX REVENUES COLLECTED:

- BE RETAINED IN A SEGREGATED ACCOUNT SEPARATE FROM ALL OTHER TOWN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS, AND
- BE USED ONLY TO PAY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE TOWN OF MEAD AND NEVER BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE TOWN GENERAL FUND OR USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN PUBLIC SAFETY,

WITH ALL TAX REVENUES AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes/For \_\_\_\_\_  
No/Against \_\_\_\_\_”

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall serve to set the title and content for the ballot issue set forth herein and the ballot title for such issue shall be the text of the issue itself.

**Section 3.** The Town Clerk is authorized to correct typographical errors and omissions and to cause to be entered into any blanks of the ballot issue the appropriate ballot issue number or letter upon designation of the ballot number or letter by the appropriate election official. The Town Clerk shall certify the ballot content for the coordinated general election, including the ballot issue set forth above to the Weld County Clerk no later than 60 days before the election, pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-5-203(3)(a).

**Section 4.** The Town Manager, Town Attorney and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution including the taking of all reasonable and necessary action to cause such approved ballot issue to be printed and placed on the ballot for the coordinated election.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**Section 6. 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 7. 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 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.**

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF MEAD:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marisol Herman, Deputy Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor