

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 67-R-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, REFERRING AN
ADVISORY BALLOT QUESTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE
TOWN OF MEAD AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ELECTION, REGARDING
MEDICAL AND RETAIL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES**

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 is authorized by law to submit an advisory ballot question to Town voters regarding whether the Town should authorize the operation and licensing of a limited number of medical and retail marijuana businesses within the Town in accordance with Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined to submit the advisory ballot question at the November 5, 2024 coordinated election; 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 advisory ballot question for submission to the voters to appear on the ballot for the November 5, 2024 coordinated regular election:

“Town of Mead Ballot Question ____:

Shall the Town of Mead, Colorado authorize the operation and licensing of a limited number of medical and retail marijuana businesses within the Town in accordance with Colorado law, as may be amended, subject to and commencing upon the adoption of local regulations, which will establish specific time, place, and manner restrictions for such businesses and which regulations will also:

- prohibit the operation of marijuana businesses in the Town’s historic downtown area and establish distance restrictions between marijuana businesses as authorized by state law;
- permit the operation of marijuana businesses in a specific zoning district or geographic area to be determined, which permitted area will generally be along the I-25 corridor (for example, properties in the vicinity of the I-25 and Highway 66 interchange or similar light industrial/commercial areas); and
- establish licensing procedures, standards, and application, licensing, and operating fees?

Yes/For ____
No/Against ____”

Section 2. This Resolution shall serve to set the title and content for the ballot question set forth herein and the ballot title for such advisory question shall be the text of the question 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 question the appropriate ballot question 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 question 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 question 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 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD:

By: _____
Marisol Herman, Deputy Town Clerk

By: _____
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor