

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 10-R-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, APPROVING A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MEAD
AND U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT HOMELAND
SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF
MEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AS CUSTOMS OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Mead (“Town”) is authorized pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 29-1-201, *et seq.*, to cooperate or contract via intergovernmental agreement with departments of the state or federal government to provide functions, services, or facilities authorized to each cooperating government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1401(i), the Secretary of Homeland Security is authorized to designate persons as Customs Officers to perform the duties of a Customs Officer; and

WHEREAS, within U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), this authority has been delegated to the Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1589(a), Customs Officers are authorized to enforce the full range of federal offenses; and

WHEREAS, there may be instances when HSI determines that it is desirable for sworn law enforcement employees of the Mead Police Department to perform certain HSI duties; and

WHEREAS, the Mead Police Department desires to enter into a memorandum of understanding with ICE HSI (the “MOU”) to authorize the designation of certain employees of the Mead Police Department as Customs Officers so that the Town may utilize HSI support for the Mead Police Department’s internet crimes against children investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to approve the MOU, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by reference, and further desires to delegate authority to the Town Manager to execute the MOU on behalf of the Town once in final form.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals incorporated as findings of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby: (a) approves the MOU in substantially the form attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit 1**; (b) authorizes the Town Attorney in cooperation with the Town Manager and Chief of Police to make non-material changes to the MOU; (c) and authorizes the Town Manager to execute the MOU on behalf of the Town when in final form.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF MEAD:

By: _____
Mary E. Strutt, MMC, Town Clerk

By: _____
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor

EXHIBIT 1
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MEAD AND U.S.
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT HOMELAND SECURITY
INVESTIGATIONS

[See Attached]