

**TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 1021**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, AMENDING
SECTION 2-7-30(a) OF THE *MEAD MUNICIPAL CODE* REGARDING
PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-7-30(a) of the *Mead Municipal Code* (“MMC”) provides that the Planning Commission shall consist of five (5) regular members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-7-30(a) of the MMC currently provides that at the time of appointment, members of the Planning Commission shall not be the spouse or child of a member of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Town Staff is recommending an amendment to Sec. 2-7-30(a) of the MMC code clarifying that an immediate family of a member of the Board of Trustees or Planning Commission, or other individual living in the same household of a member of the Board of Trustees or Planning Commission may not be appointed to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment was discussed with the Board at the January 30, 2023 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to amend Sec. 2-7-30(a) of the MMC as more particularly set forth in this Ordinance.

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

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The recitals contained above are incorporated herein by reference and are adopted as findings and determinations of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Membership - Amended. Subsection (a) of Sec. 2-7-30 of the MMC is hereby amended to read in full as follows, with additions shown in bold and underlined and deletions shown in strikethrough:

- (a) The Planning Commission shall consist of five (5) regular members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the Board of Trustees. All regular and alternate members of the Planning Commission are required to be bona fide residents and qualified electors who have resided in the Town for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of appointment and have attended at least two (2) meetings of the Planning Commission prior to appointment. In its discretion, the Board of Trustees may waive the meeting attendance requirement. At the time of appointment, **members shall not be an**

immediate family member of, or reside in the same household as, a member of the Board of Trustees or another member of the Planning Commission the spouse or child of a member of the Board of Trustees. For purposes of this subsection, an immediate family member shall mean spouse, child, sibling, or parent. A quorum shall consist of three (3) members of the Planning Commission.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published and become effective as provided by law.

Section 4. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of the Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed the ordinance including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase is declared invalid.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

Section 6. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and make not less than one copy of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

ATTEST:

By: 

Mary E. Strutt, MMC, Town Clerk



TOWN OF MEAD:

By: 

Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor