

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

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Resolution No. 27-2026

Passed March 2nd, 2026

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 180 WHICH SEEKS TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE AND OPERATION OF SMALL, UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED OR ASSEMBLED BY ENTITIES DEEMED FOREIGN ADVERSARIES BY MAY 1, 2027.

WHEREAS, The Legislature in the State of Ohio has proposed Senate Bill 180 which would prohibit the purchase and operation of small, unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) manufactured or assembled by entities deemed foreign adversaries by May 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Brewster safety forces, as nearly all public safety forces in Ohio currently rely on Chinese manufactured unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), and

WHEREAS, These platforms have become critical tools for emergency responses due to their reliability, ease of use, cost-effectiveness, and robust safety features, protecting and supporting public safety operations. and

WHEREAS, Under SB 180, all such equipment would be banned from operation after May 1, 2027 causing a substantial financial loss to an already thin safety forces budget, and

WHEREAS, This legislation would have immediate and detrimental effects and would impose replacement costs of \$50,000 to \$100,000 on our village safety forces with no state or federal funding mechanism proposed to assist in replacing equipment banned under this bill, and

WHEREAS, Brewster Village safety forces would also be forced to abandon existing software ecosystems, sensors, and data management tools, rendering them obsolete, and

WHEREAS, Aside from the economic impact, there are limited alternatives, as domestically produced alternatives remain limited and current U.S.-made UAS options cost three to five times more while lacking mature software ecosystems meaning our Village would pay significantly more for less capability, resulting in far fewer aircraft than operationally needed and relied upon. This would reduce situational awareness, delaying response times, and risk lives during emergencies, and

WHEREAS, Public safety drone programs have saved lives in our Village and across Ohio by assisting public safety agencies in locating missing people within minutes, providing real-time aerial overwatch for emergency situations, conducting damage assessments after tornadoes and floods, locating dangerous fleeing suspects, and countless other uses. If SB 180 passes as written, these life-saving capabilities will be severely diminished because the Village of Brewster as well as countless other agencies will be forced to retire functional, secure, and field-proven equipment without viable affordable replacements.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Brewster, Stark County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Brewster Village Council is aware of the Legislature's proposed Senate Bill 180 which would prohibit the purchase and operation of small, unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) manufactured or assembled by entities deemed foreign adversaries by May 1, 2027 and believes said SB 180 would not be in the best interest of the Citizens of the Village of Brewster as well as the Citizens of the State of Ohio in general.

Section 2. Brewster Village Council believes that the passage of SB 180 to

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prohibit the purchase and operation of small, unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) manufactured or assembled by entities deemed foreign adversaries by May 1, 2027 would cause increased costs to the Citizens of the Village of Brewster as well as the Citizens of the State of Ohio in general.

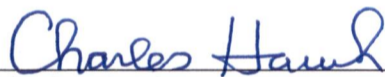
Section 3. The Brewster Village Council strongly opposes the passage of SB 180 to prohibit the purchase and operation of small, unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) manufactured or assembled by entities deemed foreign adversaries by May 1, 2027 and desires to convey said opposition to the Ohio Legislature.

Section 4. The Clerk is hereby directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Jane Timkin, Senator of the 29th District of the Ohio Senate at 1 Capital Square, 1st Floor 134, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

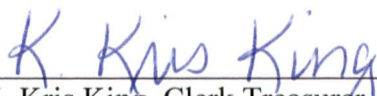
Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby DECLARED to be an EMERGENCY MEASURE necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Brewster and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary to notify the legislature of grave concerns the proposed measure will have in maintaining professional services of the Village safety forces as well as the economic impact on the taxpayers of the Village of Brewster and all of the State of Ohio; and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be if full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 6. That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were resolved in an open meeting of this Council and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

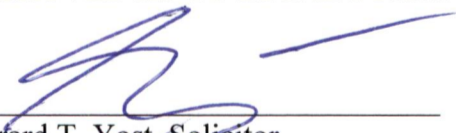
PASSED, this 2nd day of March, A.D., 2026


Charles Hawk, Mayor
Village of Brewster

ATTEST:

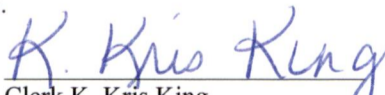

K. Kris King, Clerk Treasurer
Village of Brewster

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

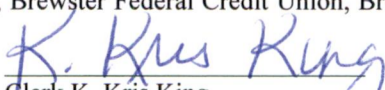

Gerard T. Yost, Solicitor
Village of Brewster

CERTIFICATION

I, K. Kris King, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a regular meeting of the Brewster Village Council held on the 2nd day of March, 2026.


Clerk K. Kris King

I, K. Kris King, Clerk of the Council of the Village of Brewster, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by Council as follows: Brewster Municipal Services, Brewster Barber Shop, Brewster Federal Credit Union, Brewster Post Office and Brewster Laundromat.


Clerk K. Kris King