

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. 44-2023

Passed July 17th, 2023

## **AN ORDINANCE THAT AUTHORIZES THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 BRAUN CHIEF XL DEMO AMBULANCE ON A FORD F-450 4 X 4 DIESEL CHASSIS, AND DECLARING SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Brewster Village Council declared that it was in the best interest of the Village of Brewster to purchase a new Ambulance to replace a well-used 2009 Ambulance, which has an engine that has had continuous maintenance issues in recent years in December of 2021 and authorized purchase of a new ambulance to replace it, and

**WHEREAS**, over 18 months has passed since that declaration and authorization to purchase of a new ambulance and the Village has still not received a Vehicle Identification Number for the chassis for the new ambulance it authorized to be purchased, meaning construction on that new ambulance has not begun, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has been informed that a 2023 Dodge 5500 4X4 Diesel Chassis with ambulance package is not available, and that the Village will have to wait for Dodge 2024 chassis to become available to determine if one can be obtained for the Village, meaning a further delay in time as well as a likely increase in price for the new model year, and

**WHEREAS**, efforts by the Village to find a 2023 Dodge 5500 4X4 Diesel Chassis with ambulance package on its own have not resulted in the Village finding its own chassis, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village shall continue to wait for delivery of a new ambulance well beyond the initial expected delivery date, which has passed.

**WHEREAS**, the Brewster Village Council declares it needs to take appropriate steps to purchase an ambulance to replace its well-used 2009 Ambulance and take delivery in a more timely manner, as the well-used 2009 Ambulance has an engine that has had continuous maintenance issues in recent years, is used as little as possible resulting in all miles for emergency runs being shifted to the Village's newest ambulance, resulting in wearing it out faster and likely requiring it to need to be replaced ahead of schedule, and potentially jeopardizing the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and others served by Brewster Emergency Medical Services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Brewster Village Council has an opportunity to purchase a Braun Chief XL Demo Ambulance on a Ford F-450 4 X 4 Diesel that is substantially equivalent to the ambulance that had been authorized to be purchased in Ordinance 74-2021 and Ordinance 30-2023, and

**WHEREAS**, the Braun Chief XL Demo Ambulance on a Ford F-450 4 X 4 Diesel Chassis that Brewster Village Council has an opportunity to purchase is below the price for a new Braun Chief XL Ambulance on a Ford F-45- 4 X 4 Diesel Chassis through the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program administered by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services as provided under Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04 and Section 731.14, through Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Contract CTR009362 (Ohio Buys Contract STS009362) and/or Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract 110921-DEM at a base cost not to exceed \$306,422.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BREWSTER, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The Village Administrator and Village Clerk are authorized to take all steps necessary to enter into a contract for the purchase of a the Braun Chief XL Demo Ambulance on a Ford F-450 4 X 4 Diesel Chassis "Custom Type 1" Ambulance built by Demers/Braun and purchased from Penn Care INC of Niles, Ohio at a cost less than the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program contract price for a new ambulance at a base cost of \$306,422.

**SECTION 2:** That the Village may add items to the Braun Chief XL Demo Ambulance on a Ford F-450 4 X 4 Diesel Chassis "Custom Type 1" Ambulance such as disinfecting lighting and cot rails, to be determined and finalized by the Fire Chief, Mayor, and Administrator in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

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**SECTION 3:** Funds for the purchase of the Braun Chief XL Demo Ambulance on a Ford F-450 4 X 4 Diesel Chassis "Custom Type 1" Ambulance shall be appropriated from the Village Fire Operating Fund in the amount of \$75,000 with the balance being appropriated form the Village Ambulance Replacement Fund.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance is passed on an emergency basis so that the Village can take appropriate steps to purchase the Braun Chief XL Demo Ambulance on a Ford F-450 4 X 4 Diesel Chassis "Custom Type 1" Ambulance to replace its well-used 2009 Ambulance and take delivery in a more timely manner (delivery is expected in 60 to 90 day), as the well-used 2009 Ambulance has an engine that has had continuous maintenance issues in recent years, which is used as little as possible, resulting in nearly all miles for emergency runs being shifted to the Village's newest ambulance, resulting in wearing that ambulance out faster and likely requiring it to need to be replaced ahead of schedule. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date provided by law.

  
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Mayor Charles Hawk

ATTEST:

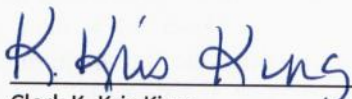
  
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Village Clerk Treasurer K. Kris King

## CERTIFICATE

I, K. Kris King, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance passed at a regular meeting of the Brewster Village Council held on July 17, 2023.

  
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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: Office of Brewster Utilities, Brewster Barber Shop, Brewster Federal Credit Union, Post Office and Brewster Laundromat.

  
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Clerk K. Kris King