

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN OPTION FOR THE 2017 RENEWAL OF THE
CONTRACT FOR THE VILLAGE'S FULL TIME EMPLOYEES' HEALTH
INSURANCE WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC ENTITY HEALTH CARE
COOPERATIVE (OPEC-HC), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Brewster Village Council desires to provide medical and health insurance coverage as a benefit for Full Time Village employees, and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2014 Brewster Village Council approved Ordinance 37-2014 which authorized a three-year contract from November 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017 with the Ohio Public Entity Consortium Health Care Cooperative Plan (OPEC-HC), a joint self-insurance cooperative program, in order to provide a competitive and comprehensive medical and health insurance plan that will be beneficial for the Village's Full Time employees,

WHEREAS, the contract 2017 renewal rate submitted by OPEC-HC on September 1, 2016 provides two Options, Option 1, a 12.4% increase, and Option 2, a 6.2% increase and an assessment of debt recovery of \$ 1000 per covered employee.

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

SECTION 1:

The Village renews the Ohio Public Entity Consortium Health Care Cooperative Plan (OPEC-HC) contract rate for 2017 under Option 1, a 12.4% increase in premiums for each of the Village Full Time Employee coverage types.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be considered an emergency in order to renew the policy by November 18, 2016 and shall be effective on the earliest date provided by law.

PASSED UNDER EMERGENCY on November 7, 2016

Mayor Michael E. Schwab

ATTEST:

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 November 7, 2016

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, Belloni's IGA, Brewster Federal Credit Union, Post Office and Brewster Laundromat.

Clerk K. Kris King