

Resolution 7-2026

Board of Township Trustees
Brown Township
Franklin County, Ohio
June 15, 2026

The Board of Township Trustees of Brown Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in regular session on this 15th day of June 2026, at the Brown Township Administrative Building, 2491 Walker Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, with the following members present:

Pam Sayre, Trustee
Joe Martin, Trustee
Pete Marsh, Trustee
Becky Kent, Fiscal Officer

Trustee Marsh moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, HB 96, signed by Governor DeWine in June 2025, created Ohio's new cybersecurity law for political subdivisions under R.C. 9.64 (eff. September 30, 2025); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 9.64, all political subdivisions must begin reporting cybersecurity incidents to the Ohio Department of Public Safety and Auditor of State; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 9.64 also requires political subdivisions to adopt a cybersecurity program to protect against potential cybersecurity threats; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for townships to adopt a cybersecurity program is July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 15-2025, adopted October 3, 2025, the Board of Trustees created and adopted a cybersecurity policy. The Board has since re-evaluated this policy and believes necessary updates are required to comply with R.C. 9.64: and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Brown Township now wants to update its cybersecurity policy to protect the Township's confidential data and to ensure compliance with R.C. 9.64.

BE IT RESOLVED by the *Board of Trustees* of Brown Township, Franklin County Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees hereby updates and replaces The Brown Township Cybersecurity Policy. A copy of the updated Policy will be kept on file with the Township Fiscal Officer. The Policy may be amended, from time to time, to conform with evolving state cybersecurity laws and technological advancements.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to R.C. 9.64(E), the Brown Township Cybersecurity Policy shall not be considered a public record under R.C. 149.43 to ensure the safety of the Township's digital infrastructure. Any public record requests for the Cybersecurity Policy shall be denied accordingly.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board and any of the decision making bodies of the Board of Trustees which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Adopted: 6/15/2026

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BROWN TOWNSHIP,
FRANKLIN COUNTY

ATTEST:

Signature on File

Becky Kent, Fiscal Officer

Signature on File

Pam Sayre, Trustee

Signature on File

Pete Marsh, Trustee

Signature on File

Joe Martin, Trustee