

April 10, 2023

Dear Honorable Members of the Bristol Town Council:

Chairman Nathan Calouro, Vice-Chairwoman Mary Parella and Councilors Antonio "Tony" Teixeira, Timothy Sweeney and Aaron Ley,

Out of deep concern for the safety of all Bristol residents and life on our planet, we present to you a resolution for your consideration. The Town of Bristol has an opportunity to join with other cities and towns across the nation and around the world in an international effort to make the world a safer place for all people.

The United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) – already endorsed by the state of RI - is an extremely important treaty which if signed by the United States will lead us back from the brink of nuclear disaster. In this critical time of conflict between the world's two major nuclear powers, we urge the Town of Bristol to join the other 70 U.S. cities and towns which have endorsed the TPNW and join in the call for a nuclear free and more peaceful world.

<https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/tpnw/>

https://www.icanw.org/the_campaign

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

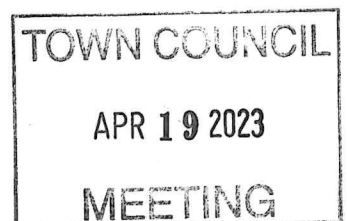


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TOWN OF BRISTOL

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

**INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS (ICAN)
Cities Appeal Resolution for the**

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

WHEREAS; Nuclear weapons pose an unacceptable threat to people everywhere

WHEREAS; On July 7, 2017, 122 nations voted to adopt the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

WHEREAS; On January 22, 2021 the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons was entered into force.

WHEREAS; All national governments are invited to sign and ratify this crucial global agreement which prohibits the use, production and stockpiling of nuclear weapons and lays the foundations for their total elimination

WHEREAS; Cities and towns can now help build support for the Treaty by endorsing the ICAN Cities Appeal.

WHEREAS; The Town of Bristol is deeply concerned about the threat that nuclear weapons pose to communities throughout the world. We firmly believe that our residents have a right to live in a world free from this threat. Any use of nuclear weapons, whether deliberate or accidental would have catastrophic, far-reaching and long-lasting consequences for the people of Bristol and the environment.

WHEREAS; The Rhode Island Senate has approved Resolution S2423 "Urging the federal government to pursue a broad range of measures to reduce the danger of nuclear war and to sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), to make nuclear disarmament the center piece of our national security policy and to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island supports the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and calls on our government to sign and ratify.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that this resolution to be emailed to info@icanw.org indicating that the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island has agreed to endorse the ICAN Cities Appeal.

By Order of the Bristol Town Council