

RESOLUTION

PARTICIPATION IN THE VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND

AND SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the Commonwealth of Virginia and its cities and counties by adversely impacting, amongst other things, the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services; and


WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia and its cities and counties have been required and will continue to be required to allocate substantial taxpayer dollars, resources, staff energy, and time to address the damage the opioid epidemic has caused and continues to cause the citizens of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in order to advance their common interests, Virginia local governments and the Commonwealth of Virginia, through counsel, have negotiated the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the allocation and use of litigation recoveries relating to the opioid epidemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby authorizes and approves of the Virginia Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU"), incorporated by reference, and directs the County Attorney to execute the MOU on behalf of the County.


Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Saeed
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of November, 2021.

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