

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION
IN THE SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, Albemarle County is an Eligible Entity under the proposed national opioid settlement with six regional distributor/dispenser defendants, collectively referenced as the “Six Remnant Defendants,” namely: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies), J M Smith Corporation, Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., Morris and Dickson Co., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc., including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics; and

WHEREAS, the Notice and Claims Administrator has issued a formal Notice of New National Opioid Settlement and Upcoming Action Needed to Participate, stating that Albemarle County is entitled to participate and must “opt in” by executing and returning the required Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form; and

WHEREAS, according to the Settlement Overview, the proposed settlement would provide a combined \$97,625,000.00 payment from the Six Remnant Defendants for purposes of abating the opioid epidemic, with direct one-time settlement payments made to participating Eligible Entities, and funds required to be used for Core Strategies and Approved Uses as set forth in the List of Opioid Remediation Uses; and

WHEREAS, the allocation calculation for participating entities will follow the national Denver model (as adjusted to remove state-level allocations), resulting in a national pro-rata percentage for Eligible Entities as described in Exhibit E of the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, participation requires affirmative action by the County through execution and timely return of the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form, which must be submitted no later than Monday, May 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it to be in the best interests of Albemarle County and its residents to participate in this national settlement in order to further support opioid abatement efforts within the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Albemarle County to participate in the Six Remnant Defendants National Opioid Settlement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Attorney, or the County Executive or their designee, to execute the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form, together with any other documents necessary for participation in the settlement, and to submit such documents via DocuSign or the Rubris Platform Portal as required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Attorney, County Executive, or their designee is authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to implement this resolution and secure settlement funds, including entering payment and contact information into the settlement portal upon implementation.

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I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of ___to___, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on _____, 2026.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	Aye	Nay
Ms. Duncan	___	___
Mr. Gallaway	___	___
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	___	___
Ms. Mallek	___	___
Mr. Missel	___	___
Mr. Pruitt	___	___