

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA'S PARTICIPATION IN A VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT AUTHORITY (OAA) COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH REGION 10 COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD AND VARIOUS OTHER LOCALITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) is to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth through financial support in the form of grants, donations, or other assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the OAA operates a financial assistance program to support certain cooperative partnerships of cities and/or counties in Virginia that implement regional efforts to treat, prevent, and reduce opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities and/or counties listed below, including the City of Charlottesville, have committed to work together to develop and jointly submit an application for regional cooperative partnership funding from the OAA; and

**WHEREAS**, at least two of the cities and/or counties listed below are located within the same region of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities and/or counties and other organizations listed below agree they will execute a legally binding agreement formalizing the cooperating partnership if the application for financial assistance is approved; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities and/or counties and other organizations listed below agree that the signatory cities, counties and other organizations will designate the County of Albemarle as a fiscal agent for the cooperative partnership if it is awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities and/or counties and other organizations listed below seek to mutually pursue grant funding collaboratively from the OAA for Fiscal Year 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the cities and/or counties and other organizations listed below hereby authorize the County of Albemarle, Virginia, acting as fiscal agent to execute the cooperative partnership grant application to the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority and to execute all documents in connection therewith.

<b>Name of City, County, or Organization</b>	<b>Printed Name of Authorized Signor</b>	<b>Title of Authorized Signor Signature</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Albemarle County	Jeffrey Richardson	Albemarle County Executive	
Nelson County	Candice McGarry	Nelson County Administrator	
City of Charlottesville			