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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE TO APPROVE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENTS

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the City of Charlottesville by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by the City's various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia and its counties and cities, including the City of Charlottesville, 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 the Commonwealth and the City of Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, a settlement proposal has been negotiated that will cause Six Remnant Defendants to pay to resolve opioid-related claims against them; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville has approved and adopted the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding (the "Virginia MOU"), and affirms that this pending settlement with Six Remnant Defendants shall be considered a "Settlement" that is subject to the Virginia MOU, and shall be administered and allocated in the same manner as the opioid settlements entered into previously; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has reviewed the settlement and has recommended that the City participate in the settlement in order to recover its share of the funds that the settlement would provide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, this ___ day of _____, 2026, that it approves of the City's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Six Remnant Defendants and their related corporate entities, and directs the City Attorney to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the City's participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against the Six Remnant Defendants.

Date Adopted:

Certified: _____
Clerk of Council