



RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST TEVA, ALLERGAN, WALMART, WALGREENS, CVS, AND THEIR RELATED CORPORATE ENTITIES, AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND/OR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the Commonwealth of Virginia and its counties and cities, including King George County, by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by the County's various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia and its counties and cities, including King George County, 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 County; and

WHEREAS, settlement proposals have been negotiated that will cause Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, and CVS to pay billions of dollars nationwide to resolve opioid-related claims against them; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on October 19, 2021, the County previously approved the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding (the "Virginia MOU"), and affirms that these pending settlements with Teva, Allergan, Walmart, CVS, and Walgreens shall be considered "Settlements" that are subject to the Virginia MOU, and shall be administered and allocated in the same manner as the opioid settlements entered into previously with opioid distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen, and opioid manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED to approve to County's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and their related corporate entities, and to direct the County Attorney and/or the County Administrator to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the County's participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against settling entities.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KING GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

APPROVED this 7th day of March 2023:

, Chairman

Approved as to form:


County Attorney

VOTE: 5-0

CATHY BINDER X AYE _____ NAY _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT


TERENCE COLLINS X AYE _____ NAY _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT

ANN C. CUPKA X AYE _____ NAY _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT

RICHARD GRANGER X AYE _____ NAY _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT

JEFFREY STONEHILL X AYE _____ NAY _____ ABSTAIN _____ ABSENT

ATTEST:


Clerk