RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE ______ APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST TEVA, ALLERGAN, WALMART, CVS, WALGREENS, AND THEIR RELATED CORPORATE ENTITIES, AND DIRECTING COUNSEL TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE 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 political subdivisions 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 political subdivisions 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, settlement proposals have been negotiated that will cause Teva, Allergan, Walmart, CVS, and Walgreens to pay billions of dollars nationwide to resolve opioid-related claims against them;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the ______, this _____, day of ______, 2021, approves of participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, and their related corporate entities, and directs counsel to execute the documents necessary to effectuate participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against settling entities.