

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

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg 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 the City of Harrisonburg 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 City 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 City Council finds it to be in the best interests of the City of Harrisonburg and its residents to participate in this national settlement in order to further support opioid abatement efforts within the City.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Harrisonburg City Council hereby authorizes the City of Harrisonburg to participate in the Six Remnant Defendants National Opioid Settlement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City Attorney, or the City Manager 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 City Attorney, City Manager, 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.

Adopted this 28 day of April, 2026.

BY: 
Dany Fleming, Vice Mayor

Attest: 
Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk