



February 11, 2025 City Council Meeting

Title

Resolution Approving the City’s Participation in the Proposed Settlements of Opioid-Related Claims Directing the City Manager to Execute the Documents Necessary to Effectuate the City’s Participation in the Settlement—Wesley D. Russ, Jr., Deputy City Attorney

Summary

The proposed resolution authorizes the City of Harrisonburg to participate in two settlements.

A national settlement agreement with Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus, manufacturers of opioids, resolving opioid-related claims. The settlement will provide \$720 million nationwide, with funds allocated under the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding, consistent with prior opioid settlements involving distributors, manufacturers, and pharmacy chains.

Participation would allow the City to recover its share of settlement funds to help address the ongoing impacts of the opioid epidemic on local emergency services, law enforcement, public health, and related programs. The City Attorney has reviewed the settlements and recommends participation.

Recommendation

Adopt the resolution as presented.

Context & Analysis

N/A

Attachments

1. Proposed Resolution – Manufacturers
2. Settlement Overview – Manufacturers