

Resolution Authorizing the Gold Standard Incentive from the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg City Council seeks to mitigate and abate the impacts of the opioid epidemic in the City of Harrisonburg; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority (OAA) is to abate and remediate the opioid epidemic in the Commonwealth through financial support in the form of grants, donations, or other assistance; and

WHEREAS, the OAA has invited each city and county in Virginia to submit proposals for grants to support efforts to treat, prevent, and reduce opioid use disorder and the misuse of opioids in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the financial assistance offered by the OAA is needed to provide opioid mitigation and abatement efforts in the City of Harrisonburg; and

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg voluntarily agrees to meet the OAA’s “Gold Standard” requirements in return for a 25% increase in OAA funding eligibility during Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Harrisonburg City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Incentive application to the Virginia Opioid Abatement Authority, and to execute all documents in connection therewith.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2023.

Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Ulmer, City Clerk