



Office of the Town Manager

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STAFF REPORT

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Council Meeting Date:	March 14, 2023
Agenda Title:	Opioid Settlement
Requested Action:	Adopt a resolution directing the Town Manager, Attorney, and Staff to participate in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and their related corporate entities
Department / Agency Lead:	Town Attorney
Staff Lead:	Martin Crim

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution will direct staff and the Town Attorney to participate in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and their related corporate entities.

BACKGROUND

The opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the Commonwealth of Virginia and its counties, cities, and towns, including the Town of Warrenton, by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by Warrenton's various departments and agencies. The Commonwealth of Virginia and its counties, cities, and towns, including Warrenton, 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 Warrenton. 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. The Town Attorney has reviewed the available information about the proposed settlements and has recommended that the Town participate in the settlements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution directing the Town Manager, Attorney, and Staff to participate in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and their related corporate entities.

Fiscal Impact

Legal Impact

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution