



Town of Vienna

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Legislation Text

File #: 24-4532, **Version:** 1

Subject:

9:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Resolution of the Town of Vienna, Virginia Town Council Approving of the Town's Participation and Submission of Participation Form in the Proposed Settlement of Opioid-Related Claims

DATE(S) OF PRIOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE: None

EXPLANATION AND SUMMARY : The Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as other states and localities, filed suit against opioid distributors and manufactures. As part of the litigation, localities could opt in or opt out of the proposed class action. The Town of Vienna elected to participate in the lawsuit and a "New Proposed National Opioids Settlement" has been proposed as it relates to a settlement with Kroger. The Virginia Attorney General has recommended the Town submit its Participation Form on or before the deadline of Aug. 12, 2024.

The Town Manager and Town Attorney recommend that the Town continue to participate in the class action settlement and adopt the proposed Resolution authorizing the execution of the Participation Form. This would enable the Town to participate in the settlement distribution made to the state and Fairfax County. The greater the local participation in the settlement the greater the amount of funds that will be available to Virginia.

Departmental Recommendation : Recommends approval

Finance Recommendation : N/A

Purchasing Recommendation : N/A

Town Attorney Recommendation : The Town Attorney recommends approval of the proposed Resolution approving the Town's continued participation in the proposed class action settlement of opioid-related claims and execution of the proposed Participation Form.

Town Manager's Recommendation : I recommend the Town Council approve the proposed Resolution approving the Town's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related Claims and further move to approve the Town Manager and/or the Town Attorney to execute the necessary documents to the effectuate the Town's participation in the settlements, as presented.

Cost and Financing: N/A

Account Number: N/A

Prior Funding Approval: *Annual General Budget (Year), Amendments, CIP Budget (Year), or ARPA.*
Decision Needed by This date:

PROPOSED/SUGGESTED MOTION

"I move to approve the proposed Resolution approving the Town's continued participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims and further move to approve the Town Manager and/or the Town Attorney to execute the Town's Participation Form and the necessary documents to effectuate the Town's continued participation in the settlements"

Or

Other action deemed necessary by Council.