



RESOLUTION #21-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE WILLIAMSBURG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE VIRGINIA OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND AND SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MOU

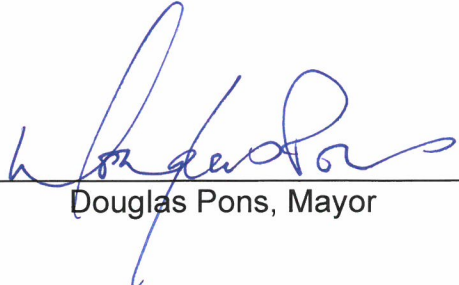
WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts the Commonwealth of Virginia and its cities and counties by adversely impacting, amongst other things, the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia and its cities and counties 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 Virginia; and

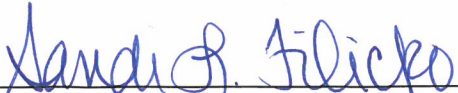
WHEREAS, in order to advance their common interests, Virginia local governments and the Commonwealth of Virginia, through counsel, have extensively negotiated the terms of a memorandum of understanding relating to the allocation and use of litigation recoveries relating to the opioid epidemic;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamsburg City Council hereby authorizes and approves of the Virginia Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit "A," and directs the City Attorney to execute the MOU.

Adopted: November 10, 2021



Douglas Pons, Mayor



Sandi Filicko, Clerk of Council