

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT WITH THE SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS (2026-04-29/R-4)

WHEREAS, a national opioid settlement has been reached with six regional distributors/dispenser defendants (Remnant Defendants Settlement): Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (Six Remnant Defendants); and

WHEREAS, if effectuated, the proposed Remnant Defendants Settlement will result in the Six Remnant Defendants paying a combined \$97,625,000 in cash for purposes of abating the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, if effectuated, the proposed settlement will result in a one-time settlement payment to each participating eligible entity; and

WHEREAS, The Town must execute the participation and release form by May 4, 2026, to be eligible to participate in the settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council authorizes the Town Manager to execute, on behalf of the Town, the necessary documents to participate in the National Opioid Settlement with the Six Remnant Defendants and to provide such documents to Rubris, Inc., the Notice and Claims Administrator for the Settlement, subject to a pre-audit certificate by the Town's Finance Officer, if applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the Town's Attorney.

This the 29th day of April, 2026.