TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Resolution- to approve the town's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against the Sackler family, and to direct the Town Manager and/or Town Attorney to execute the documents necessary to effectuate participation in the settlement.

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 Herndon, by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by Town of Herndon's various departments and agencies; and

The Commonwealth of Virginia and its counties, cities, and towns, including the Town of Herndon, 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 the Town of Herndon.

A settlement proposal has been negotiated that will cause the Sackler family, the owners of the Purdue Pharma family of companies, to pay an aggregate of $6.5 billion dollars nationwide to resolve opioid-related claims against them.

The Town Attorney has reviewed the available information about the proposed settlement with the Sackler family and has recommended that the Town participate in the settlement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia that:

1. The Town's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against the Sackler family is approved.

2. The Town Council directs the Town Manager and/or Town Attorney to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the Town's participation in the settlement, including the required release of claims against the Sackler family.