MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH JANSSEN AND THE DISTRIBUTORS IN THE OPIOID LITIGATION AND A STATE-SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: National litigation regarding the impact of the distribution and use of Opioids has resulted in proposed settlement agreements with Janssen and the Distributors (Johnson & Johnson, Amerisource Bergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson) ("National Settlements"). The Maryland Attorney General has proposed a State-Subdivision Agreement to implement the distribution of funds to local governments in Maryland received through the National Settlements. Under the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement the Town will receive funds and be eligible for grants to combat Opioid use within the Town. The Board of Commissioners has determined that entry into the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement is in the best interests of the Town and its residents. Now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE that the Town Administrator be and he hereby is authorized to negotiate and execute the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement on behalf of the Town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

READ AND PASSED THIS 24 day of January , 2022.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

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Matt Roath, Mayor