

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A DEDICATED FUND FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF, AND ACCOUNTING FOR, PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENTS OF LITIGATION INVOLVING JANSSEN AND CERTAIN OPIOID DISTRIBUTORS AND PURSUANT TO A STATE-SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: Pursuant to Resolution No. 22-03, adopted January 24, 2012, the Mayor and Commissioners authorized the Town Administrator to negotiate and execute National Settlements and a State-Subdivision Agreement on behalf of the City to settle National litigation regarding the impact of the distribution and use of Opioids with Janssen and certain Opioid Distributors (Johnson & Johnson, Amerisource Bergen, Cardinal Health and McKesson) (“National Settlements”), and to implement the distribution of funds (“settlement funds”) to local governments in Maryland received through the National Settlements. Under the National Settlements and State-Subdivision Agreement the Town will receive settlement funds and be eligible for grants to combat future Opioid use within the Town. The National Settlements require the Town to establish a dedicated fund from which such settlement funds will be received, disbursed and accounted for.

Now, therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE that there is hereby established in and for the Town of Perryville a dedicated National Settlements Opioid Abatement Fund (“Abatement Fund”). The purpose of this dedicated Abatement Fund is to receive, disburse and account for settlement funds paid to the Town of Perryville under the National Settlements; and

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

READ AND PASSED THIS 1st day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE



Jackie Sample, Town Clerk



Matt Roath, Mayor