

# County of Bland

Bland County  
Board of Supervisors



Commonwealth  
of Virginia

## RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE VIRGINIA AMERICA 250 COMMISSION

### RECITALS:

- A. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Bland is dedicated to the furtherance of economic development and tourism in the County of Bland;
- B. The Virginia America 250 Commission (VA250) was created in 2020 by the General Assembly for the purpose of preparing for and commemorating the 250th anniversary of Virginia's participation in American independence;
- C. VA250 has requested that each locality form a committee to aid in planning for the commemoration period.

**WHEREAS**, the County of Bland will form a local VA250 committee;

**WHEREAS**, the committee will plan and coordinate programs occurring within the locality and communicate regularly with VA250;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors wishes to undertake this endeavor with VA250 to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF BLAND:**

- 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby desires to support the Virginia America 250 Commission and their efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Virginia's participation in American independence.
- 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby designate Cameron Burton as the local contact in these efforts.

*Adopted this, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Bland, Virginia.*

For

Against

K. Adam Kidd  
Stephen Kelley  
Randy Johnson  
Keith Costello

Attest:

Eric R. Workman, Ed.D., County Administrator / Clerk  
Bland County Board of Supervisors

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## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF BLAND APPROVING OF THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF OPIOID-RELATED CLAIMS AGAINST TEVA, ALLERGAN, WALMART, WALGREENS, CVS, AND THEIR RELATED CORPORATE ENTITIES, AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE THE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SETTLEMENTS

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic that has cost thousands of human lives across the country also impacts Bland County by adversely impacting the delivery of emergency medical, law enforcement, criminal justice, mental health and substance abuse services, and other services by Bland County's various departments and agencies; and

WHEREAS, Bland County has 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 Bland County; and

WHEREAS, Bland County has filed suit against Teva, Allergan, Walgreens, CVS, and certain of their related corporate entities for their role in the distribution, manufacture, and sale of the pharmaceutical opioid products that have fueled the opioid epidemic that has harmed Bland County; and

WHEREAS, the County's suit seeks recovery of the public funds previously expended and to be expended in the future to abate the consequences and harms of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, settlement proposals have been negotiated that will cause Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, and CVS to pay billions of dollars nationwide to resolve opioid-related claims against them; and

WHEREAS, the County has approved and adopted the Virginia Opioid Abatement Fund and Settlement Allocation Memorandum of Understanding (the "Virginia MOU"), and affirms that these pending settlements with Teva, Allergan, Walmart, CVS, and Walgreens shall be considered "Settlements" that are subject to the Virginia MOU, and shall be administered and allocated in the same manner as the opioid settlements entered into previously with the Distributors and Janssen; and

WHEREAS, the County's outside opioid litigation counsel has recommended that the County participate in the settlements in order to recover its share of the funds that the settlement would provide; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney has reviewed the available information about the proposed settlements and concurs with the recommendation of outside counsel;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bland County Board of Supervisors, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, approves of Bland County's participation in the proposed settlement of opioid-related claims against Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and their related corporate entities, and directs the County Administrator and/or the County Attorney execute the documents necessary to effectuate Bland County's participation in the settlements, including the required release of claims against settling entities.

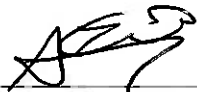
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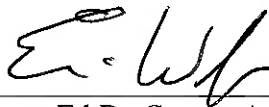
Against

K. Adam Kidd  
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By:   
K. Adam Kidd, Chair  
Bland County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

  
Eric R. Workman, Ed.D., County Administrator / Clerk  
Bland County Board of Supervisors