TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2023-1781

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SALISBURY TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING SALISBURY TOWNSHIP TO ENTER INTO THE ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS WITH ADDITIONAL SETTLING DEFENDANTS, TEVA, ALLERGAN, CVS, WALGREENS AND WALMART

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township ("Salisbury Township") enacts various Ordinances and Resolutions as part of its obligations to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Salisbury Township; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2022, Salisbury Township enacted a Resolution authorizing Township Manager, Cathy Bonaskiewich, on behalf of Salisbury Township, to sign Participation Agreements and a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the National Opioid Settlements (collectively the "Settlement Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, Salisbury Township has been informed by the Settlement Trustee that there are five new proposed national opioid settlements with the following additional defendants: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart (collectively the "Additional Settling Defendants"); and

WHEREAS, in order to add the Additional Settling Defendants to the Settlement Agreements, Salisbury Township must approve, execute and return a new Participation Agreement for each of the Additional Settling Defendants on or before April 18, 2023 (collectively the "Additional Participation Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township believe entering into the Additional Participation Agreements to be in the best interest of Salisbury Township regarding the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Salisbury, that:

- 1. Salisbury Township authorizes Township Manager, Cathy Bonaskiewich, to execute, on behalf of Salisbury Township, the Additional Participation Agreements and all other necessary documents to allow Salisbury Township to include the Additional Settling Defendants in the National Opioid Settlement.
- 2. Any Resolution, or part of a Resolution, conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Resolution.
- 3. The Township Manager, or her designated agents, shall distribute copies of this Resolution to the proper officers and other personnel whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Resolution.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2023 at a regular public meeting, in lawful session, duly assembled by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Salisbury, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

By:

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Debra J/Brinton

President, Board of Commissioners

ATTESTED:

Cathy Bonaskiewich Township Secretary