

**VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION**

A regular meeting of the Vicksburg Community Schools (“District”) Board of Education (the “Board”) was held on the 13th day of November, 2023 at the following time: 7:00 p.m. (the “Meeting”).

The meeting was called to order by Virgil Knowles, President

Present: Centofanti, Forsyth, Lohman, Schriemer, Grabowski, Willoughby and Knowles

Absent: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____.

WHEREAS:

1. The District is a plaintiff in a lawsuit against Altria Group, Inc. (“Altria”) and other vaping product defendants, specifically Case No. 3:19-md-2913-WHO in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (“Lawsuit”).

2. Certain Lawsuit defendants established a court-supervised settlement program to resolve the Lawsuit against them (“Settlement Program”), specifically Altria and Altria-related parties, as identified in the Settlement Program.

3. The District previously accepted a settlement in the Lawsuit pertaining to JUUL Labs, Inc. (“Juul”) and Juul-related parties.

4. Pursuant to the Settlement Program, the District may accept the gross settlement amount reflected in settlement documents received by the District (“Settlement Amount”), including in exchange for the District releasing its claims against Altria and Altria-related parties (the “Altria Defendants”).

5. The Altria Defendants are the last defendants remaining in the Lawsuit.

6. If the District fails to accept the Settlement Amount and to sign settlement documents, its claims against the Altria Defendants will continue, which may result in the District expending significant time and costs pursuing its claims, and which may result in no recovery from the Altria Defendants.

7. The Board believes that it is in the District’s best interests to accept the Settlement Amount and to authorize and direct the District Superintendent or designee to sign settlement documents pertaining to the Altria Defendants on behalf of the District and to take such other

action as necessary to obtain the Settlement Amount and to settle the Lawsuit against the Altria Defendants, subject to review and approval by the District's legal counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board accepts the Settlement Amount.

2. The Board authorizes and directs the District Superintendent or designee to sign Lawsuit settlement documents pertaining to the Altria Defendants on behalf of the District and to take such other action as necessary to obtain the Settlement Amount and to settle the Lawsuit against the Altria Defendants, subject to review and approval by the District's legal counsel.

3. The Board waives any applicable Board Policies and Bylaws for purposes of this settlement.

4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Passed:

Board Secretary

The undersigned duly qualified and acting District Board Secretary hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the Meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

Board Secretary

Date: _____