



TOWN OF FALMOUTH RESOLUTION
Action Plan to Address Opioid Misuse

- WHEREAS,** in 2018, the Greater Portland Council of Governments launched the *Communities Addressing Opioid Misuse* project to expand municipal leaders' understanding of the causes of opioid misuse and increase the adoption and implementation of evidence-based policies and practices in Cumberland County municipalities; and
- WHEREAS,** a working group of Town and School staff, along with the public health consultant provided by GPCOG, conducted a study to identify practices already in effect in town, and where there were gaps that could be addressed; and
- WHEREAS,** in January 2019, the Town hosted a workshop for community leaders to provide information on the root causes of opioid use disorder and discuss possible strategies to respond to the identified gaps; and
- WHEREAS,** the working group used the discussion from that meeting to develop a draft action plan for the town; and
- WHEREAS,** in March 2019, the Town hosted a forum to provide education on the root causes of opioid use disorder to the public, present the draft action plan, and receive public feedback; and
- WHEREAS,** the working group further refined the plan based on the feedback received at the public forum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH ASSEMBLED THIS 8th DAY OF JULY 2019, THAT:

1. The Council has reviewed the plan and supports the vision and goals of the 2019 Falmouth Action Plan to Address Opioid Misuse.
2. The Council states that, by adopting the 2019 Falmouth Action Plan to Address Opioid Misuse, it does not commit to the allocation of funding that will be required to implement any specific action.

Attest: _____
Ellen Planer, Town Clerk

Date: _____