



**RESOLUTION TITLE: AUTHORIZING COUNTY ATTORNEY TO RETAIN
OUTSIDE FIRM FOR INSULIN COST LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, Gaston County self-funds its employee health insurance policy and thus bears the costs of increasingly expensive medications; and,

WHEREAS, numerous state and local governments and other large employers, as well as the Federal Trade Commission, have filed legal actions alleging that insulin manufacturers and Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) conspired to substantially raise insulin prices without legal basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Attorney to retain the legal services of Garry Whitaker Law, P.C. for the purposes of pursuing civil remedies against the manufacturers of insulin and other diabetes medications along with Pharmacy Benefit Managers for their role in the unlawful overpricing of insulin and other diabetes medications which may have caused significant financial harm to Gaston County related to the payment of claims for these medications on behalf of its employees and others.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:
