

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS
IN PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
LITIGATION

RESOLUTION 2026-12

At a regular meeting of the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners, Chippewa County, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, held at the Chippewa County Building, 325 Court Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 on April 16, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Scott Shackleton, Damon Lieurance and Jim Traynor

ABSENT: Jim Martin and Justin Knepper

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shackleton, supported by Commissioner Lieurance;

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County filed a lawsuit to address the public nuisance that is the Opioid Epidemic;

AND WHEREAS Associated Pharmacies, Inc.; J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; United Natural Foods, Inc.; and their subsidiaries (“Six Remnant Defendants”) have negotiated a proposed settlement agreement (“Proposed Settlement”) for Eligible Entities;

AND WHEREAS the Proposed Settlement contains an agreement for the Six Remnant Defendants to pay a combined \$97,625,000.00 in cash to resolve pending opioid-related litigation;

AND WHEREAS Chippewa County previously executed Participation Agreements for the Distributor and Janssen Settlements, the Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, Walgreens Settlements, the Kroger Settlement, the Sandoz Settlement, and the Secondary Manufacturer and Purdue/Sackler Settlements, which have conferred and continue to confer valuable benefits;

NOW THEREFORE, Chippewa County authorizes the execution of a Participation Agreement for the Remnant Defendants Settlement.

**Resolution 2026-12 – Approving Participation in Remnant Settlement
Adopted this 16th day of April 2026**


A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Damon Lieurance, Jim Traynor and Scott Shackleton

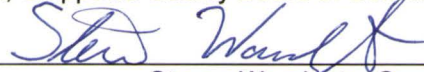
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Jim Martin and Justin Knepper

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED



Jim Martin, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



Steven Woodgate, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) ss.

COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Chippewa County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Steven Woodgate, County Clerk