



Chippewa County

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-11

RESOLUTION TO EXECUTE OPIOID SETTLEMENT SPENDING

At a meeting of the County Board of the County of Chippewa (the "County"), Chippewa County, Michigan, held on June 12, 2025, located at Sault Ste. Marie, MI at 4:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Jim Martin, Scott Shackleton, Justin Knepper, Damon Lieurance and Jim Traynor

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Knepper and supported by Commissioner Traynor.

WHEREAS, Chippewa County is the 41st most vulnerable county in Michigan related to substance use, with a rate of 15.5 overdose fatalities per 100,000 people, and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County participated and signed on in national litigation against manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies for their role in the opioid and overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County is projected to receive \$1,689,836.78 over a total of eighteen (18) years, beginning in January 2023, because of litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has the ability to file lawsuits for any forthcoming opioid-related settlements; and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners held a public meeting to gather community voices related to community needs associated with the drug overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Opioid Settlement Steering Committee (Steering Committee) has been created by the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners released a competitive request for proposal (RFP) process for opioid settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, there were three organizations who submitted proposals within the parameters of the RFP seeking opioid settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, the use of opioid settlement funds must meet certain requirements as outlined in Settlement Agreement Exhibit E and by the definition of opioid remediation as outlined in the settlement agreements; and

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the process to work with attorneys retained for purposes of opioid settlements to ensure allowability of activities outlined in submitted proposals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Chippewa County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the process of developing contracts for the allowable proposed services up to the \$90,000.00 limit set forth in the request for proposals.

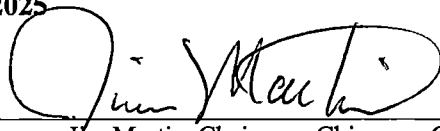
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, no funds will be distributed until the fully executed agreements have been received by Chippewa County.

YEAS: Jim Martin, Scott Shackleton, Justin Knepper, Damon Lieurance and Jim Traynor

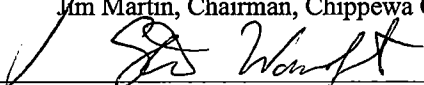
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED, June 12, 2025



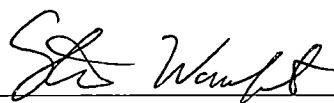
Jim Martin, Chairman, Chippewa County Board of Commissioners



Steve 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.



Steve Woodgate, County Clerk