

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Opioid Litigation - Purdue Pharma

DATE OF MEETING: August 26, 2025

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$-0-

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound by MOU and Settlement Participation Form

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

A settlement agreement has been reached by Purdue Pharma (and its affiliated entities, including the Sackler family) through the Purdue bankruptcy process to resolve all pending governmental opioid-related claims. Special counsel for Lowndes County, Cale Conley, recommends Lowndes County participate in this settlement and accept the Purdue Bankruptcy Plan to receive funds from Purdue to abate the opioid crisis. To participate in this settlement and receive opioid funds from Purdue, Lowndes County must approve and agree to be bound by the State of Georgia and Local Governments: Memorandum of Understanding Concerning National Settlement with Purdue and execute the Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve and Authorize Chairman Slaughter to sign the attached Acknowledgment and Agreement to be bound by Memorandum of Understanding and Subdivision Participation and Release Form.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Rachel Bowen

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: