

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Opioid Litigation - Six (6) Remnant Defendants

DATE OF MEETING: April 28, 2026

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$-0-

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approve and authorize Chairman Slaughter to sign the attached Combined Participation Form.

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: A settlement agreement has been reached by six (6) Remnant Defendants to provide financial resources to combat the opioid epidemic across the United States. These defendants are as follows: (1) Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies), (2) J M Smith Corporation, (3) Morris and Dickson Co., L.L.C., (4) Louisianca Wholesale Drug Company, Inc. (5) North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and (6) United Natural Foods, Inc. (and SuperValu). Special counsel for Lowndes County, Cale Conley, recommends Lowndes County participate in this settlement to receive funds to abate the opioid crisis.

To participate in this settlement and receive opioid funds from these Six (6) Remnant Defendants, Lowndes County must execute the Six (6) Defendants Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve and authorize Chairman Slaughter to sign the attached Combined Participation Form.
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Rachel Bowen

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: