

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Opioid Litigation - Secondary Manufacturers

DATE OF MEETING: September 23, 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

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: A settlement agreement has been reached by several secondary opioid manufacturers (Alvogen, Inc., Apotex Corp., Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Indivior Inc., Viatrix Inc. ("Mylan"), Sun Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc.) to provide financial resources to combat the opioid epidemic across the United States. 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 secondary opioid manufacturers, Lowndes County must approve and agree to be bound by the State of Georgia and Local Governments Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Secondary Manufacturers and execute the Secondary Manufacturers' Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve and Authorize Chairman Slaughter to sign the attached Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound by MOU and Subdivision Participation and Release Form.  
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Rachel Bowen

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: