

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION #2026-081
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

APPROVING THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2018, the Baldwin County Commission adopted Resolution No. 2018-040 approving the filing of a civil complaint against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opioids and authorizing the Chairman to execute an Engagement to Represent with the law firm Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty & Proctor, P.A., to pursue civil remedies related to the opioid epidemic affecting Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the Baldwin County Commission approved participation in the proposed settlement agreement with Endo in *State of Alabama vs. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*, conditioned upon Baldwin County receiving the full amount of its settlement allocation as listed in Exhibit B of the Settlement Sign-On, and authorized the Chairman, staff, and County attorneys to execute all necessary documents; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024, the Baldwin County Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-111 authorizing Baldwin County to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in current and future opioid settlements; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2024, the Baldwin County Commission adopted Resolution No. 2024-145 reaffirming Baldwin County’s participation in current and future opioid settlements; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025, the Baldwin County Commission approved the use of \$70,600.00 in opioid settlement funds for an Opioid Awareness Campaign through iHeart Media to support public education and prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2025, the Baldwin County Commission adopted Resolution No. 2025-172 authorizing Baldwin County to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as participants in current and future opioid settlements, further affirming the County’s commitment to opioid abatement and remediation; and

WHEREAS, these actions collectively demonstrate Baldwin County’s long-standing commitment to addressing the opioid crisis through litigation, settlement participation, public education, and responsible stewardship of opioid remediation funds; and

WHEREAS, Act 2023-384 established the Alabama Opioid Settlement Fund and outlines allowable uses of opioid remediation funds for evidence-based, forward-looking, and sustainable opioid abatement activities; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County is committed to ensuring that all opioid settlement funds received by the County are allocated, administered, and monitored in a manner that is transparent, compliant, equitable, and aligned with the State’s approved opioid abatement categories; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission desires to establish a formal Opioid Settlement Funding Program to provide a structured process for eligible organizations to request funding for opioid abatement initiatives that benefit Baldwin County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, that the Baldwin County Opioid Settlement Funding Program, a copy of which is attached including Exhibit A: Opioid Settlement Funding Guidelines, Exhibit B: Opioid Settlement Funding Application, and Exhibit C: Opioid Settlement Funding Process and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby **ADOPTED**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Baldwin County Commission has caused this Resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairman on the 5th day of May 2026.

James E. Ball, Chairman
Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator