

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

***RESOLUTION NO. 2025-172
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION***

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO JOIN THE
STATE OF ALABAMA AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS PARTICIPANTS
IN CURRENT AND FUTURE OPIOID SETTLEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the opioid epidemic continues to impact communities in the United States, the State of Alabama, and Baldwin County, Alabama (“Baldwin County”); and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County has suffered harm and will continue to suffer harm as a result of the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama and some Alabama local governments have filed lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors, and retailers (the “Opioid Litigation”); and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has entered into a Settlement Agreement with Purdue and Sackler, and the State has also entered into Settlement Agreements with Alvogen, Inc., Apotex Corp., Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Indivior Inc., Viatrix Inc.(“Mylan”), Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., which includes the claims for the State of Alabama’s local governments (all of the aforementioned Settlement Agreements are referred to collectively herein as the “Settlement Agreements”); and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County finds the terms of the Settlement Agreements acceptable and in the best interest of the community; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has prepared and presented Settlement Sign-On Agreements to the local governments, and Baldwin County finds the terms of the Sign-On

Agreements and supporting documents are acceptable and in the best interest of the community;
and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreements detail the allocation of Settlement Funds, which Baldwin County finds acceptable and in the best interest of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The County Commission finds that participation in the Settlement Agreements with Purdue, Sackler, Alvogen, Inc., Apotex Corp., Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Indivior Inc., Viatris Inc. ("Mylan"), Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is in the best interest of Baldwin County and its citizens.

SECTION 2. Baldwin County hereby expresses its support for the Settlement of Opioid claims against the parties listed in Section 1 and the allocation and use of Settlement Funds as generally described in the Settlement Agreements and Sign-On Agreements, because such a plan would ensure an effective structure for the commitment of Settlement Funds to abate and seek to resolve the opioid epidemic.

SECTION 3. The County Commission hereby expresses its approval of the Purdue Bankruptcy Plan and authorizes the Baldwin County Commission Chairman ("Chairman") to execute any documents required to approve said plan.

SECTION 4. The County Commission hereby expressly authorizes the Chairman to execute the respective Settlement Sign-On/Allocation Agreements and Subdivision Participation and Release Forms related to the aforementioned Settlement Agreements, and to execute any

formal agreements necessary to implement the Settlements and plan for the allocation and use of Settlement Funds.

SECTION 5. The County Commission hereby expressly authorizes the Chairman to execute any formal agreement and related documents evidencing Baldwin County's agreement to the settlement of its claims against the aforementioned parties and litigation related to the Opioid Epidemic.

SECTION 6. The Chairman is authorized to take such other action as necessary and appropriate to effectuate Baldwin County's participation in the Settlement Agreements related to the Opioid Epidemic.

SECTION 7. This Resolution is effective upon adoption, the welfare of Baldwin County, Alabama, requiring it.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED, under the Seal of Baldwin County, Alabama, as affixed on this the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Matthew P. McKenzie

Commissioner

Roger Rendleman, County Administrator