



AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

REPORT TO: Work Session (09/22/25)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (09/25/25)

ITEM NO: 575/2025

SUBJECT: Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form agreeing to Hall County's participation in eight (8) National Opioid Governmental Entity Settlement Agreements with Secondary Manufacturers ("Opioid Settlements"), which will settle Hall County's claims as a Participating Entity against Alvogen Inc., Apotex Corp., Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Indivior Inc., Viatrix Inc. ("Mylan"), Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc., and any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the Opioid Settlement, and ratification of all actions taken to date concerning the same, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 09/22/25

Voting Meeting Date: 09/25/25

Executive Summary:

Presenter: J

Recommendation:
Approve

Purpose of Request:

History:

Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form agreeing to Hall County's participation in eight (8) National Opioid Governmental Entity Settlement Agreements with Secondary Manufacturers ("Opioid Settlements"), which will settle Hall County's claims as a Participating Entity against Alvogen Inc., Apotex Corp., Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., Indivior Inc., Viatrix Inc. ("Mylan"), Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc., and any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the Opioid Settlement, and ratification of all actions taken to date concerning the same, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney.

The State of Georgia has negotiated the Opioid Settlements with the Third Wave Secondary Manufacturers named, and in order to participate in the settlements, Hall County must sign a Memorandum of Understanding and Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

Facts and Issues:

Proposed nationwide settlement agreements ("Opioid Settlements") have been reached that would resolve opioid litigation brought by the states, local political subdivisions, and special districts against eight opioid manufacturers, Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, Sun, and Zydus (the "Manufacturers"). The Opioid Settlements require the settling Manufacturers to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to abate the opioid epidemic. The Opioid Settlements will provide a maximum of approximately \$720 million in cash to participating states and subdivisions to remediate and abate the impacts of the opioid crisis. The Opioid Settlements will provide funds to Hall County, as a participating entity, to assist with the County's response to the opioid crisis.

Options:

The County must make an election to participate in the Opioid Settlements. An election to participate in the settlements will allow the County to receive its portion of settlement funds from the manufacturers.

Funding Requested

\$ 0.00

Are funds within current budget?

No

Source of Funds

Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?

No

Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?

Yes

Is there a deadline for this item?

2025-09-25

Approvals:

Submit	Budget	Finance	Attorney
JL	JM	TS	JL
Administration		Clerk	
CR		AD	

Attachments:

Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form
Memorandum of Understanding