

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 292 OF 2025

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS WILD, DRISCOLL, ETU, MADAY, BEAN, PATCHETT AND MERLINO

APPROVING SEPARATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE OPIOID CRISIS AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH PURDUE PHARMA L.P., THE SACKLER FAMILY, SANDOZ, INC., ALVOGEN, INC., AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., APOTEX, INC., HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS USA INC., INDIVIOR INC., MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC., AND ZYDUS PHARMACEUTICALS (USA)

WHEREAS, the Warren County Attorney requested, and the Personnel, Administration and Higher Education Committee agreed, for the County of Warren to participate by opting-in to the nationwide settlements of opioid crisis lawsuits and claims against the following opioid manufacturers: PURDUE PHARMA L.P., THE SACKLER FAMILY, SANDOZ, INC., ALVOGEN, INC., AMNEAL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., APOTEX, INC., HIKMA PHARMACEUTICALS USA INC., INDIVIOR INC., MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES, INC., AND ZYDUS PHARMACEUTICALS (USA), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the proposed separate settlement agreements with each opioid manufacturer, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Purdue Pharma L.P., an opioid manufacturer, through the federal bankruptcy court, and for members of the Sackler Family, contemplates payment of Six Billion Five Hundred Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$6,500,000,000) in 16 payments over fifteen (15) years with the first payment of One Billion, Five Hundred Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as required by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Sandoz, Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a one time payment of Ninety-Nine Million, Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$99,500,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and

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used by participating political subdivisions as required by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Alvogen, Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a one time payment of approximately Nineteen Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$19,000,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a payment of approximately Seventy-Four Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$74,000,000) over a ten (10) year period, and to provide either a generic version of the drug “Narcan” in the approximate amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$177,000,000) or pay an additional Forty-Four Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$44,000,000) in cash and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Apotex, Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a one time payment of approximately Sixty-Five Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a one time payment of approximately Ninety-Eight Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$98,000,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and to provide either the drug “Naloxone” in the approximate amount of Thirty-Five Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$35,000,000) or pay an additional Seven Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,000,000) in cash and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Indivior Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates paying approximately Seventy-Five Million (\$75,000,000) over a five (5) year period following the effective date

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of the settlement agreement, a portion of which could be paid by providing the drug “Buprenorphine and/or Nalmefene with a value of approximately One Hundred Forty Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$140,000,000) and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates paying approximately Two Hundred Ninety Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$290,000,000) over a nine (9) year period following the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Sun Pharmaceuticals Industries, Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a one-time payment of approximately Thirty-Two Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$32,000,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement for Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc., an opioid manufacturer, contemplates a one-time payment of approximately Fifteen Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000) paid on the effective date of the settlement agreement and the settlement proceeds shall be allocated, distributed and used by participating political subdivisions as provided by the final settlement agreement, now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors authorizes the County of Warren to participate as a political subdivision in the proposed settlement agreements with each of the opioid manufacturers and the Sackler Family, as set forth by the preambles of this resolution, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is authorized to execute any

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opt-in participation form required for each of the proposed settlement agreements set forth by the preambles of this resolution, and any other documents required which are related to the settlement of claims, or the future allocation and distributions of settlement proceeds, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the County of Warren is authorized to accept the County's share of settlement proceeds distributed as a result of the proposed settlement agreements with the opioid manufacturers and the Sackler Family, as set forth in the preambles of this resolution, without further Board resolution.