

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 153 OF 2026

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS GILLIGAN, STROUGH, TURNER, DRISCOLL, STRAINER, MADAY AND ETU

AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WITH ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES, INC. (AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATED PHARMACIES); JM SMITH CORPORATION; LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC.; MORRIS AND DICKSON CO.; NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC., AND UNITED NATURAL FOODS, INC. (TO INCLUDE SUBSIDIARIES SUPERVALU AND ADVANTAGE LOGISTICS)

WHEREAS, the outside legal counsel for the County of Warren, Napoli Shkolnik PLLC provided notification that six national settlement agreements have been proposed to resolve all municipal opioid claims and litigation against: (1) Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (And American Associated Pharmacies); (2) JM Smith Corporation; (3) Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; (4) Morris and Dickson Co.; (5) North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and (6) United Natural Foods, Inc. (to include subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (referred to collectively as “the Six Remnant Defendants”), and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney presented, and the Support Services Committee approved, the County of Warren’s acceptance and participation in the national settlement agreements with the Six Remnant Defendants, and

WHEREAS, upon signing and filing each settlement agreement, Warren County will qualify as a participating political subdivision and will receive a portion of the settlement proceeds designated under the settlement agreements, as provided by the terms and conditions of each settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, the allocation to Warren County as a participating political subdivision will include distribution amounts, which are restricted use funds and unrestricted use funds, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the participation of Warren County in the proposed national settlement agreements with the Six Remnant Defendants, to include all sub-agreements, if any, are approved and accepted by the County, and it is further

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RESOLVED, that the County is authorized to accept upon receipt the County's share of settlement proceeds distributed, as either restricted use funds or unrestricted use funds, under the national settlement agreements, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, the County Attorney, and Napoli & Shkolnik, PLLC, be, and hereby are, authorized to execute the national settlement agreements with the Six Remnant Defendants, with regard to the settlement of the government opioid claims and litigation, to include any documents required to opt-in as a participating political subdivision and to participate in each settlement agreement.

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