

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Opioid Litigation

DATE OF MEETING: November 9, 2021

Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ -0-

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acknowledgement and Agreement to be Bound by MOU

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Attorneys representing local governments in pending opioid litigation have reached an agreement with the Georgia Attorney General for allocation of proposed distributor settlements between local governments and the State of Georgia. This agreement is set forth in the attached State of Georgia and Local Governments: Memorandum of Understanding Concerning National Distributor and Johnson & Johnson Opioid Settlements. Special counsel for Lowndes County Haynes Studstill and Cale Conley recommend Lowndes County approve and agree to be bound by this Memorandum of Understanding. An Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound by Memorandum of Understanding is attached for action by the Board.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve and Authorize Chairman Slaughter to sign the attached Acknowledgement and Agreement to be Bound by Memorandum of Understanding.
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paige Dukes

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: