

**RESOLUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT WITH EIGHT ADDITIONAL PHARMACEUTICALS**

**WHEREAS**, Mecklenburg County, along with several counties and municipalities in North Carolina, joined with thousands of local governments across the country to file lawsuits against opioid manufacturers and pharmaceutical distribution companies and chain drug stores to hold these companies accountable for their misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, proposed settlements have been reached with the following pharmaceuticals and small manufacturer companies: **Alvogen, Inc.; Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Apotex Inc.; Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.; Indivior Inc.; Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc.;** and

**WHEREAS**, these settlements will collectively add approximately \$1.1 billion additional dollars in cash and opioid-related pharmaceutical products to be distributed among state and local governments across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, six of the nine settlements will be paid in the first year, with the remaining three (Amneal, Indivior, and Mylan) being paid over a period of between two to ten years, with three settlements including the overdose-reversal medications such as Naloxone, Eight of the settlements also contain injunctive relief concerning the opioid marketing and suspicious monitoring programs that will be overseen by the States; and

**WHEREAS**, this settlement opportunity will follow the same allocation formula used in prior national opioid settlements to ensure equitable distribution to states and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Mecklenburg County has the opportunity to join this settlement group by signing a single Participation Agreement that must be submitted on or before September 30, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Mecklenburg County does hereby authorize participation in the national opioid settlement agreement and authorizes the County Manager or County Attorney to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the same and provide such documents to the Implementation Administrator.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_ day of August 2025.

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Mark D. Jerrell, Chair  
Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristine Smith, Clerk to the Board (SEAL)