

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WEBB §

**ORDER NO. 09-08-2025-38
WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TEXAS STATEWIDE
OPIOID SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, held on the 8th day of September 2025, on motion made by Tano E. Tijerina, Webb County Judge and seconded by Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner of Precinct 1, the following Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, Webb County obtained information indicating that certain drug companies and their corporate affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, and such other defendants as may be added to the litigation (collectively, "Defendants") have engaged in fraudulent and/or reckless marketing and/or distribution of opioids that have resulted in addictions and overdoses; and

WHEREAS, these actions, conduct and misconduct have resulted in significant financial costs in the past to the County and will undoubtedly result in significant financial costs in the future; and

WHEREAS, the County brought or has investigated claims against Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family for their role in the distribution, manufacture, and sale of the pharmaceutical opioid products that have fueled the opioid epidemic that has harmed the County and the eight opioids manufacturers, Alvogen, Inc., Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Apotex Corp, Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Indivior Inc., Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc., and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA) Inc. (collectively the "Manufacturers"), and certain other defendants related to potentially released claims; and (2) other defendants in the opioid supply chain on behalf of the County in *County of Webb, Texas v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al*, MDL No. 2804, Master File No. 17-MD-2804, Individual Case No. 18-OP-45175 (N.D. Ohio); and

WHEREAS, the Purdue Pharma, Sackler family, and Manufacturers Defendants in the opioid

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COUNTY CLERK, WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS
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litigation brought by the County, the State of Texas, through the Office of the Attorney General, and a negotiation group for Texas political subdivisions entered into Settlement Agreements (hereinafter collectively the "Texas Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Special Counsel and the State of Texas have recommended that the Webb County Commissioners Court support the adoption and approval of the Texas Agreement in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, even though the payments from the settlements reflect partial compensation to Webb County for the past damages it has suffered or the future damages it is likely to incur, given the risks of litigation, the fact that it is to the benefit of Texas and the County and its residents, and that it reduces the risks associated with protracted litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Commissioners Court of Webb County:

1. Support the adoption and approval the Texas Agreement;
2. Authorizes the County to execute the Texas Release for the Texas Subdivision Participation Form and Release;
3. Authorize outside counsel for the County's outside counsel to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the County's participation in the settlement, including the required release of claims against the Sackler family, and accept the bankruptcy plan.
4. Finds as follows:
 - a. There is a substantial need for repayment of past opioid-related expenditures and payment to help abate current and future opioid-related harms in and about Webb County, Texas; and
 - b. The County Commissioners Court supports in its entirety the Texas Agreement. The County Commissioners Court understands that the purpose of each Settlement is to effectuate resolution of the Opioid Litigation against the above-named Defendants. We also understand that an additional purpose is to ensure the effective means of distributing any potential settlement funds obtained under settlements in Texas and under the jurisdiction of Texas Courts in a manner and means that would promote an effective and meaningful use of the funds in abating the opioid epidemic in this County and throughout Texas.

The County is hereby authorized to approve and accept the Texas Agreement as set forth

herein.

The County Judge or designated official is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the settlement documents recommended for approval by Special Counsel in the above referenced case and to approve such terms and provisions for the full and final settlement of all matters set forth therein.

DONE IN OPEN COURT on this the 8th day of September, 2025.

WEEBB COUNTY, TEXAS



Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

ATTEST:


Margie Ramirez Ibarra
Webb County Clerk