

Opioid Claims: Perdue Pharma and Sackler Family

Assistant Finance Director, Rachel Bowen, presented the item. Mrs. Bowen stated the United States Supreme Court has recently vacated a proposed bankruptcy court settlement of opioid claims against Perdue Pharma and the Sackler family. Special Counsel for the County advises this creates a limited time opportunity to attempt to reach a new settlement against Perdue Pharma and the Sackler family like prior settlements with parties to the federal court multidistrict litigation. Special Counsel for the County recommends Lowndes County join hundreds of other local governments in the submission of a joint, nonbinding statement of interest in reaching a settlement with Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family that would comport with the Supreme Court directives. Vice Chairman Marshall made a motion to authorize special counsel for the County to join Lowndes County in the proposed joint, non-binding statement of interest, Commissioner Griner seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Griner made a motion to adjourn the special called meeting, Commissioner Orenstein seconded. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 9:08 a.m.