

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION #2025-07

RESOLUTION TO CREATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS; Alger County is the 27th most vulnerable county in Michigan related to substance use, with a rate of 79 overdose fatalities per 100,000 people, and

WHEREAS; Alger County participated and signed on in national litigation against manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies for their role in the opioid and overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS; Alger County is projected to receive \$543,534.70 over a total of eighteen (18) years, beginning in January 2023, as a result of litigation; and

WHEREAS; the Board of Commissioners has the ability to file lawsuits for any forthcoming opioid-related settlements; and

WHEREAS; the use of opioid settlement funds must meet certain requirements as outlined in Settlement Agreement Exhibit E and by the definition of opioid remediation as outlined in the settlement agreements; and

WHEREAS; the Alger County Board of Commissioners wishes to establish an Opioid Settlement Steering Committee to remain active throughout the duration of the opioid settlements, and for which membership does not prioritize or preclude members from receiving opioid settlement monies; and

WHEREAS; the Alger County Board of Commissioners has final approval on how the opioid settlement monies are dispersed.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alger County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes a seven (7) to eleven (11) member Opioid Settlement Steering Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee will provide annual recommendations to advise the Board of Commissioners on strategies and activities for the use of opioid settlement funds.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alger County Board of Commissioners at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,


Joel VandeVelde, Alger County Clerk

Dated: August 18, 2025

