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**Sponsor:** Board of Commissioners

**Meeting Date:** 9/16/2025

**Title:** Purdue Pharma, L.P. Settlement (United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York Court File No. 19-23649)

**File Number:** 2025-363

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**Background and Rationale:**

Following many years of multistate litigation with Purdue Pharma over its role in the opioid crisis, a settlement has been reached in Purdue Pharma's bankruptcy case to resolve the litigation and related claims brought by states and local subdivisions. The settlement requires Purdue Pharma and its owners, the Sackler family, to make payments totaling about \$7.4 billion over 15 years. Those payments will be allocated to the states and their local subdivisions that opt-in to the settlement. In exchange, the states and local subdivisions that participate in the settlement are required to release Purdue Pharma and the Sackler family from any further liability or damages arising out their role in the opioid crisis.

There is a deadline of September 30, 2025, for Ramsey County to opt-in to the settlement

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Approve the Subdivision Participation and Release Form relating to Purdue Pharma, L.P. settlement, Bankruptcy Court File No. 19-23649.

Authorize the County Manager to execute the Subdivision Participation and Release Form and all necessary documents to ensure Ramsey County's participation in the settlement with Purdue Pharma.

Authorize the County Manager to establish a project budget for approved uses as listed in Exhibit A in the Memorandum of Agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McMurtrey, seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board