

RESOLUTION – 2026-03

***RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE MENOMINEE COUNTY
OPIOID SETTLEMENT TASK FORCE***

WHEREAS, there have been several nationwide settlements reached to resolve all opioids litigation brought by states and local subdivisions against several opioid manufacturers and pharmaceutical distributors; and

WHEREAS, Menominee County is a participating local government in Michigan’s opioid settlements, and therefore bound by the terms of each settlement agreement to which Menominee County is a party, as well the terms of the Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Menominee County is estimated to receive \$647,353.38 in opioid settlement funds over the next 18 years, and as of September 30, 2025, Menominee County has an opioid settlement fund balance of \$152,223.72; and

WHEREAS, opioid settlement funds must be used for opioid settlement remediation efforts, which focus on treatment, prevention, recovery, and harm reduction strategies that focus on the primary goal of saving lives and mitigating the harms caused by the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the specific allowable uses for the opioid settlement funds are detailed in a non-exhaustive list referred to as “Exhibit E” requiring the funds be directed toward a range of evidence-based or evidence-informed programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the Menominee County Executive Committee has recommended establishing a Menominee County Opioid Settlement Task Force to develop a strategic plan for the spending of Menominee County’s opioid settlement funds; solicit projects, programs, and/or services from local governmental, non-profit, and community agencies that could be funded using opioid settlement funds; to evaluate the proposals for compliance with “Exhibit E”; and to recommend proposals to the County Board of Commissioners for funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Menominee County Board of Commissioners hereby establishes the Menominee County Opioid Settlement Task Force.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Menominee County Opioid Settlement Task Force shall exist until the time that all of the opioid settlement funds allocated to Menominee County have been spent or until dissolved by the Menominee County Board of Commissioners.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Menominee County Opioid Settlement Task Force shall be comprised of the Menominee County Administrator and two (2) county commissioners appointed by the Menominee County Board Chairperson following the procedure set forth in Article 5, Section 5.3 of the Menominee County Board of Commissioners Bylaws & Rules of Procedure.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Menominee County Opioid Settlement Task Force shall have the authority and duty to:

- 1) Develop a strategic plan for spending Menominee County's opioid settlement funds as to provide the most efficient and effective use of the funding to benefit the community.
- 2) Develop Request for Projects or Request for Proposals to solicit projects, programs, and/or services focused on treatment, prevention, recovery, and harm reduction strategies that could be funded with opioid settlement funding from governmental, non-profit, and community agencies.
- 3) Evaluate Request for Projects or Request for Proposals for compliance with "Exhibit E" to ensure the project, program, and/or service being proposed is an allowable use of opioid settlement funds.
- 4) Recommend projects, programs, and/or services for funding using opioid settlement funds to the Menominee County Board of Commissioners.
- 5) Any other authority and/or duty mandated by the Menominee County Board of Commissioners.

