

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

OPIOID SETTLEMENT SPENDING PLAN - SET PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, Allegan County is the 69th most vulnerable county in Michigan related to substance use, with a rate of 12 overdose fatalities per 100,000 people, and

WHEREAS, Allegan County signed on to Settlement Agreements resulting from national litigation against manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies for their role in the opioid and overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS, Allegan County is projected to receive \$2,821,042 over a total of eighteen (18) years, beginning in January 2023, as a result of receiving Settlement Funds; 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 Board of Commissioners (Board) wishes to establish a public hearing and Board discussion on the opioid settlement spending plan to be held on September 12, 2024, and to be repeated as each new spend plan is developed to ensure community voices are heard related to expenditures associated with the drug overdose crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Board has final approval on how the opioid settlement monies are dispersed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board has set a public hearing for September 12, 2024, at 1 PM during its Board of Commissioners Meeting for the Opioid Settlement spending plan for years 1 & 2, with subsequent public hearings taking place as each new spending plan is developed; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that County Administration will publish the necessary notices.