

# ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION NO. 18-02-03

### RESOLUTION TO APPROVE OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR OPIOID LITIGATION

**WHEREAS** the Isabella County Board of Commissioners ("the Board") desires legal representation in national litigation that is being waged against manufacturers and distributors of opioids and other culpable parties; and

**WHEREAS** the participation in such national litigation requires specialized expertise; and

**WHEREAS** the Board has reviewed the qualifications of Weitz & Luxenberg, PC, the Sam Bernstein Law Firm PLLC and Behm & Behm, and believes that those firms collectively possess outstanding experience and qualifications to represent the County's interests as it relates to the opioid epidemic.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that on February 20, 2018 the Board approves the firms of Weitz & Luxenberg PC, the Sam Bernstein Law Firm PLLC and Behm & Behm as special counsel to represent the interests of Isabella County in litigation concerning the opioid epidemic.

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George A. Green, Board Chairperson  
Isabella County Board of Commissioners

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Isabella County