ISABELLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 17, 2026

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT OPIOID SETTLEMENT SPENDING PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10

WHEREAS, Isabella County is the 34th most vulnerable county in Michigan related to substance use, with a rate of 19.3 overdose fatalities per 100,000 people, and

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

WHEREAS, Isabella County is projected to receive $4,432,527.81 over a total of eighteen (18) years, beginning in January 2023, as a result of litigation settlements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners intends to place principal settlement payments in a dedicated perpetual fund and utilize annual interest and/or investment gains to financially support opioid remediation services through an annual RFP and grant award process; 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, consultation with the Finance Department determined that cumulative interest obtained on principal payments received from January 2023 thru April 30, 2026 and available for funding awards in year 2026, is approximately $120,503.67; and

WHEREAS. the Isabella County Opioid Advisory Committee (Steering Committee) recommended a spending plan for $120,503.67, presented to the Board of Commissioners on November 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee operated in full compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act, including posting all funding proposals received and meeting documents on the Isabella County website to facilitate public input into the decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Steering Committee to provide funding in the amount of $5,411 to Central Michigan District Health Department for supplies utilized in the Exchange Central harm reduction program; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Steering Committee to provide funding in the amount of $30,000 to Isabella County Trial Court for supplies and services utilized in the Drug Court program; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Steering Committee to provide funding in the amount of $55,000 to Michigan Therapeutic Consultants, P.C. d/b/a BHG Mt. Pleasant Treatment

Center to cover treatment costs of indigent clients when no other funding source is available to cover such costs; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Steering Committee to provide funding in the amount of $30,092.67 to Isabella County Sheriff's Office for expenses directly related to Medication-Assisted Treatment supplies; and

WHEREAS, Isabella County Legal Counsel has reviewed and approved all agreements between the above-mentioned recipients and Isabella County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Isabella County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the above-described spending plan for opioid settlements, directs staff to proceed with agreements with mentioned recipients for services related to prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery for the agreement term beginning January 1, 2027 and ending on December 31, 2027, and authorizes the Chairperson to sign on behalf of Isabella County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, no funds will be distributed until the fully executed agreements have been received by Isabella County.

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Frank Engler, Chairperson	Minde B. Lux, Clerk
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