

**AGENDA OF THE SCHUYLER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

Meetings of this Legislature are open and public but, unless otherwise published, are not Public Hearings permitting public participation. Members of the public are requested to respect this rule, affording others an opportunity to hear and observe legislative deliberations and decisions. "a time for public comment will be allowed after the opening of the official session for up to a thirty-minute period of time and at the completion of the agenda, for up to a fifteen-minute period of time." (per Resolution No. 39-1983). With regard to questions, to avoid faulty information, any questions deemed to be unanswerable shall be submitted in writing and answered as soon as possible. Remember, this is supposed to be a discussion time for the public to give their views of what is happening in county government.

"To make this meeting more comfortable to you, the Schuyler County Legislature should be aware of your physical, visual or hearing problems before the meeting."

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Blowers at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Gray.
3. Moment of Silence.
4. Roll Call.
5. Public Participation. (Each individual will be allowed up to five minutes each to speak, up to a total of 30 Minutes)
6. Resolutions and motions.

Intro. No.	Res. No. 262	RATIFICATION OF SPECIAL MEETING
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. 1	Res. No.	AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RELATED TO AN ACTION RELATING TO THE OPIOID CRISIS — COUNTY ATTORNEY’S DEPARTMENT
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

Intro. No. 2	Res. No.	AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS RELATED TO NATIONWIDE OPIOID LITIGATION: PURDUE/SACKLER - COUNTY ATTORNEY
Motion by	Second by	Vote:
		Noes:

7. Public Participation. (Each individual will be allowed up to five minutes each to speak, up to a total of 15 Minutes)

8. Meeting adjourned at a.m.  
Stacy B. Husted, Clerk  
Nicole L. Smith, Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 262  
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Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by Co. Atty. SJG

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: \_\_\_ Ayes to \_\_\_ Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE: RATIFICATION OF SPECIAL MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Special Meeting, pursuant to the call of the Clerk of the Legislature upon the direction of the Chair, be and hereby is, ratified and approved for discussion and action upon the following item of business:

1. AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RELATED TO AN ACTION RELATING TO THE OPIOID CRISIS — COUNTY ATTORNEY’S DEPARTMENT
2. AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS RELATED TO NATIONWIDE OPIOID LITIGATION: PURDUE/SACKLER - COUNTY ATTORNEY

Resolution No.  
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Intro. No.   1    
Approved by Committee   SJG    
Approved by Co. Atty.   PCB  

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote:    Ayes to    Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE:    AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RELATED TO AN ACTION  
RELATING TO THE OPIOID CRISIS — COUNTY ATTORNEY’S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 246 of 2017 the County of Schuyler authorized the Schuyler County Attorney to work with Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, as special counsel, related to bringing an action against the manufacturers and distributors of prescription opiates for damages to the county, at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 72 of 2018, the County enacted Local Law Intro. B/Local Law No. 7 of the Year 2018 entitled “A Local Law Declaring the Opioid Epidemic and Its Effect on the County a Public Nuisance and Establishing a Cost Recovery Procedure,” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above, the County Attorney filed a nearly 250-page Summons and Complaint on May 11, 2018 against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opiates for damages to the County, and such matter remains pending (the “Action”), and

WHEREAS, the Action is against multiple defendants, including manufacturers of opioids, distributors of opioids and chain pharmacies, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York and certain other New York subdivisions are also engaged in litigation seeking to hold Opioid Supply Chain Participants accountable for the damage caused by their alleged misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance, and

WHEREAS, the State of New York and the New York subdivisions share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of the alleged misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance of the Opioid Supply Chain Participants throughout the State of New York, and

WHEREAS, the County has received a new opioid settlement opportunity that will resolve all of its claims against each of the below small manufacturer companies in one participation agreement: Alvogen, Inc.; Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Apotex Inc.; Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.; Indivior Inc.; Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and Zydus Pharmaceuticals (USA), Inc., and

WHEREAS, these settlements will collectively add an additional \$720 Million in cash and pharmaceutical product to be distributed among state and local governments across the country, and

WHEREAS, payments to Schuyler County will begin as soon as 2026, and

WHEREAS, three of the settlements include provision of opioids overdose and/or opioid addiction treatment medications and eight of the settlements also contain injunctive relief concerning the defendants’ opioid marketing and suspicious monitoring programs that will be overseen by the states, and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney and Napoli Shkolnik PLLC have approved as to form the settlement agreement (“Agreement”), and

WHEREAS, settlement funds may be used for a variety and restricted and unrestricted purposes, including supporting law enforcement and first responders, treating opioid use disorder, addressing the needs of pregnant women and their families, preventing misuse of opioids, preventing overdose deaths and other harms, and related efforts, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to resolve this matter with respect to the above entities without further litigation and enter into the proposed Agreement as it shall settle all allegations against these entities and avoid protracted litigation and provide county revenue as noted above, and

WHEREAS, this settlement is without prejudice to litigation against other defendants in the Action, which litigation remains pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the execution and delivery on behalf of and in the name of the County of Schuyler by the Schuyler County Attorney, or his designee, of the proposed Agreements is hereby authorized, and the Schuyler County Attorney or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute the proposed Agreement and execute such other documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the settlement as set forth above.

Resolution No.  
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Intro. No.   2    
Approved by Committee   SJG    
Approved by Co. Atty.   PCB  

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote:    Ayes to    Noes  
Name of Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RE:    AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS RELATED TO NATIONWIDE  
      OPIOID LITIGATION: PURDUE/SACKLER - COUNTY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 246 of 2017 the County of Schuyler authorized the Schuyler County Attorney to work with Napoli Shkolnik PLLC, as special counsel, related to bringing an action against the manufacturers and distributors of prescription opiates for damages to the county, at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 72 of 2018, the County enacted Local Law Intro. B/Local Law No. 7 of the Year 2018 entitled “A Local Law Declaring the Opioid Epidemic and Its Effect on the County a Public Nuisance and Establishing a Cost Recovery Procedure,” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above, the County Attorney filed a nearly 250-page Summons and Complaint on May 11, 2018 against manufacturers and distributors of prescription opiates for damages to the County, and such matter remains pending (the “Action”); and

WHEREAS, the Action is against multiple defendants, including manufacturers of opioids, distributors of opioids and chain pharmacies; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York and certain other New York subdivisions are also engaged in litigation seeking to hold Opioid Supply Chain Participants accountable for the damage caused by their alleged misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York and the New York subdivisions share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of the alleged misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance of the Opioid Supply Chain Participants throughout the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler County and certain other governmental subdivisions have been litigating against Purdue Pharma LP and related entities (“Purdue”) since 2017, and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Purdue filed for bankruptcy; in 2024, the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the invalidation of the proposed settlement and bankruptcy plan; following the Supreme Court’s decision, negotiations resumed and a new, two-part proposed settlement was reached; this settlement is being implemented in connection with Purdue’s ongoing bankruptcy proceedings and include: (1) a settlement of direct claims against the Sackler family by states, local governments, and other creditors (the “Direct Settlement”), and (2) a settlement of Purdue’s bankruptcy estate, which includes contributions from the Sacklers and certain other parties (the “Estate Settlement”); under the revised plan, the Sackler family defendants will be required to pay \$6.5 billion over 15 years, including \$1.5 billion in the first year, and

WHEREAS, as part of the proposed reorganization, a Governmental Entity and Shareholder Direct Settlement Agreement (“GESA”) was negotiated and has been approved by all 50 state attorneys general, and

WHEREAS, the settlement provides for a number of covenants or limitations by the Sackler Parties, including but not limited to a covenant that a wide array of persons in the Sackler families are prohibited from, other than through the international affiliated companies they own, engaging directly or indirectly in the manufacturing or sale of opioids, and such persons that own any entities who are involved in the sale of opioids, may not actively manage such entities, shall not consent to any actions intended to lead to an expansion of the opioid business of such entities, and are required to use commercially reasonable best efforts to pursue exit opportunities with respect to such entities, and

WHEREAS, as part of the foregoing, the County is required to execute the following documents (“Settlement Documents”): the New York Purdue/Sackler Sharing Agreement; Participation Agreement related to the Direct Settlement; Authorization to Vote via Master Ballot Regarding Purdue/Sackler Bankruptcy, and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney and Napoli Shkolnik PLLC have approved as to form the Settlement Documents; and

WHEREAS, the funds received by the County shall be used for “Approved Uses” such as prevention, treatment, education, and other forms of abatement, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to resolve this matter with respect to the above entities without further litigation and enter into the proposed Settlement Documents as this shall settle all allegations against these entities and avoid protracted litigation and provide county revenue as noted above; and

WHEREAS, this settlement is without prejudice to litigation against other defendants in the Action, which litigation remains pending.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the execution and delivery on behalf of and in the name of the County of Schuyler by the Schuyler County Attorney, or his designee, of the Settlement Documents described above is hereby authorized, and the Schuyler County Attorney or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute same and such other documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate the settlement as set forth above.