MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: December 2, 2026

Department: Legal Counsel

Title: Opioid Settlement

Management Update/Work Session Date: November 3, 2026 **Audio/Visual aids** ☐

Time Required: 5 mins **Contact:** Steve Elzinga **Phone:** (503) 588-5220

Requested Action:

Approve Board Order authorizing County Counsel to sign on behalf of the County to opt-in to the opioid settlement with Albertsons.

Issue, Description & Background:

A new nationwide opioid settlement has been reached with Albertsons. This is similar to other recent opioid settlements. Oregon's share will be split 45% to the state and 55% to local governments. Marion County's share would be around 4.1636475308%.

Oregon's Attorney General estimates that Oregon's share will be up to approximately $38.2 million, which would mean that Marion County's share would be up to approximately $1,590,513. County counsel recommends Marion County opt in to the settlement. The county would waive our right to sue in a separate action, but a separate action would be expensive, unpredictable, and unlikely to net the county more income than this settlement.

Financial Impacts:

If the county opts in to this settlement, the county will receive up to approximately $1,590,513 in opioid settlement funds without having to spend money on litigation.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

List of attachments: Proposed Board Order

Presenter: Steve Elzinga

Department Head Signature: Steve Elzinga

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Participation in Albertsons)
Opioid Settlement)

ORDER No. 26-

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on December 2, 2026, to consider approval of participation in a national opioid settlement with Albertsons.

WHEREAS, a new proposed settlement has been reached with Albertsons.

WHEREAS, the state of Oregon has decided to participate.

WHEREAS, Marion County must elect to participate in the settlement to share in the settlement funds.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Marion County will participate in the settlement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that County Counsel, Steve Elzinga, is authorized to sign the participation form on behalf of Marion County.

DATED at Salem, Oregon the 2nd day of December, 2026.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner