

Staff Report

Subject: GOSAC/RAC Voting Delegate Form

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Department: Administration

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Item Description: Consideration to approve to identify a Voting Delegate for consideration of the three (3) remaining seats for Statewide Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission (GOSAC) Members and Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Members

Summary Recommendation:

Georgia is one of three states participating in the national Opioid Distributor and Janssen Settlements. The settlement terms require the creation of GOSAC and RAC councils to assess grant applications and recommend funding for the regional portion of the opioid settlement funds.

Participating local governments are required to vote on three GOSAC representatives and the RAC members for their respective regions. Staff recommends approval.

Executive Summary:

1. Each participating local government will receive one vote as part of this process.
2. There are six (6) regions: Effingham County will be part of the Region 5 – Regional Advisory Council (RAC).
3. Each region must have at least three (3) members and as many as seven (7). The settlement agreement and four (4) were recommended by the Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)
4. The voting delegate form is to be submitted to the ACCG no later than Friday, March 15, 2024.

Background:

A Memorandum of Understanding has been entered into between the State of Georgia and Participating Local Governments as part of Georgia's participation in the national Opioid Distributor and Janssen Settlements.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. To approve to identify Chairman Wesley Corbitt as participating local government voting delegate for GOSAC and RAC Slate Consideration
2. Identify another individual for consideration.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: Administration

Funding Source: Funding for advertising allocated from the Elections Office budget.

Attachments:

1. Voting Delegate Form