

COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 2, 2024

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and Approval of the National Opioids Settlement

Participation Package Agreement between Kroger and San Juan County.

Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION: Make a Motion Approving the Participation Agreement

SUMMARY

San Juan County has elected to participate with all Counties throughout the State with the settlement against pharmaceutical companies due to the opioid epidemic caused by misuse and over-promotion of opioid subscriptions that led to the opioid dependency throughout the Nation. Kroger is about to settle and the attorney's overseeing the case have asked which counties would like to participate in the settlement. Based on participation, they will determine a formula to distribute the settlement funds at a later date.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

This will produce a future settlement amount still yet to be determined.