

**KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
RESOLUTION NO. 26-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF KENTON, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING  
THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE  
NATIONAL OPIOID LITIGATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SIX REMNANT  
DEFENDANTS (RDSA) SETTLEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Kenton County Fiscal Court has joined with other cities and counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in a multi-district litigation to bring legal claims against contributors to the opioid epidemic, including distributor/dispensers, and to hold them accountable for damages associated with the opioid epidemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kenton County Fiscal Court's legal counsel in the national opioid litigation has notified the Court of a new national settlement with the Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement (RDSA) dated Feb. 23, 2026, including: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); JM Smith Co.; Morris and Dickson; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; North Carolina Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and UNFI/SuperValue, with said settlements requiring approval by the Fiscal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, these settlement funds must be used for opioid abatement efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kenton County Fiscal Court's legal counsel in the national opioid litigation recommends that it is in Kenton County's best interest to participate in the RDSA Settlements involving the above-named defendants;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Kenton County Fiscal Court hereby approves the RDSA case settlements against the above-named defendants and authorizes Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann to execute the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form. The Fiscal Court further authorizes the Judge/Executive to sign any additional documents relating to the RDSA settlements as may be required under the terms of each settlement.

APPROVED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, BY THE KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT.

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Kris Knochelmann  
Kenton County Judge/Executive

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Kaiser, Fiscal Court Clerk