

STATE OF ALABAMA §

LAUDERDALE COUNTY §

The Lauderdale County Commission convened at the Lauderdale County Government Building in the City of Florence, Alabama, at 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of March, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Danny Pettus. Upon roll call the following members answered present:

Danny Pettus	Chairman
William Garner	Commissioner, District 1
Brad Black	Commissioner, District 1
Joe Hackworth	Commissioner, District 2

Todd Nix, Commissioner, District 2 was absent.

Chairman, Danny Pettus, upon declaration of a quorum being present, opened the meeting for the transaction of business.

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were delivered by Commissioner, Roger Garner.

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Black that all items listed on the regular business agenda be approved for immediate consideration. There being no discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. Agenda was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Garner moved, seconded by Commissioner Hackworth that the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Commission be approved for recording. There being no discussion, and upon vote taken, motion was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Garner to approve entering into an agreement with Comcast for Business Internet Performance and security edge for one hundred dollars per month, and amending the budget to reflect this change. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Resolution was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Black to approve an appropriation of one thousand dollars to sponsor the Lauderdale County Youth Government Day. There being no further discussion and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Resolution was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Garner moved, seconded by Commissioner Black to approve signing the documents for the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement on the Opioid lawsuit. There being no further discussion and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Resolution was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Hackworth to approve an appropriation and budget amendment for one thousand dollars to use towards Shoals Scholar Dollars. There being no further discussion and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. This motion is herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Garner moved, seconded by Commissioner Black to approve the one bid received for Bid LA 2026-4 "Solid Waste Compactor Repair" on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026. Chairman Danny Pettus referred to Solid Waste Manager, Tom Smith for his recommendation. Mr. Smith recommended using Thompson's Equipment for this repair. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Bid was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Black moved, seconded by Commissioner Garner to approve the one bid received for Bid LA 2026-5 "Sheriff Department Incinerator" on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026. Chairman Danny Pettus referred to Administrative Assistant, Alisha Jeffreys for her recommendation. Ms. Jeffreys recommended using Eco Incinerators. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. The Bid was herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

Commissioner Hackworth moved, seconded by Commissioner Black approving the invoiced bills. There being no further discussion, and upon a vote taken, motion was unanimously approved. This is herein recorded, and made a part of these minutes.

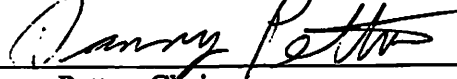
LAUDERDALE COUNTY CHECKS ISSUED:
March 10, 2026 - March 23, 2026

1	General-Special	N/A Voided Ck# 64431	0.00
2	Agri-Business Fund	N/A	0.00
3	Pistol Permit Revenue Reduction Fund	N/A	0.00
4	Opioid Settlement Fund	N/A	0.00
5	LEPA Fund	N/A	0.00
6	Gasoline Tax Fund	N/A Voided Ck# 19552	0.00

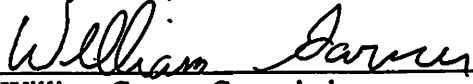
7	Public Bldg., R & B Special	N/A	0.00
8	Public Highway & Traffic Fund	N/A	0.00
9	Al. Trust Capital Improvement Fund	N/A	0.00
10	RRR Gasoline Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
11	Reappraisal Fund	N/A	0.00
12	Tourism, Rec. & Convention Fund	N/A	0.00
13	RSVP Fund	18658	13,198.90
14	Child Protection Fund	N/A	0.00
15	Rebuild Alabama Gas Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
16	Rebuild Alabama Diesel Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
17	Federal Aid Exchange Fund	N/A	0.00
18	Workforce Development Center Fund	N/A	0.00
19	Special Grants Fund	N/A	0.00
20	Coronavirus Rescue Act Fund	N/A	0.00
21	CDBG Fund	N/A	0.00
22	Solid Waste Fund	N/A	0.00
23	Account Payable Fund	51146-51249	810,670.64
24	Payroll Fund	220805-220818	286,732.94
25	Fire Protection Fee Fund	N/A	0.00
26	Industrial Development Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
27	Tobacco Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
28	TVA Tax Fund	N/A	0.00
TOTAL			\$ 1,110,602.48

There being no further business to come before the Commission, and upon a motion made by Commissioner Garner and seconded by Commissioner Black, the meeting was duly adjourned.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION



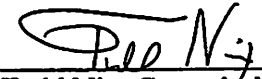
Danny Pettus, Chairman



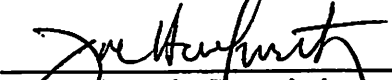
William Garner, Commissioner



Brad Black, Commissioner



Todd Nix, Commissioner



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Brooke Slatton, County Administrator

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
March 23, 2026

A. OFFICIAL AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
2. CALL OF ROLL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Commissioner, Roger Garner
4. AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS- none
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Per Rules of Procedure there is a three-minute time limit

6. SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING- none

B. REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Review and Motion to Consider Agenda Items
2. Approve minutes of last meeting
3. Resolution—Comcast
The Commission will vote on entering into an agreement with Comcast for Business Internet Performance and security edge.
4. Resolution—Government Day
The Commission will decide on an appropriation for Lauderdale County Youth Government Day.
5. Resolution—Riley Jackson Opioid Settlement
The Commission will vote on signing the documents for the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement on the Opioid lawsuit.
6. Resolution—Shoals Scholar Dollars
The Commission will vote on an appropriation for the Shoals Scholar Dollars.
7. Bid LA 2026-4 “Solid Waste Compactor Repair”
8. Bid LA 2026-5 “Sheriff Department Incinerator”
9. Audit and Approve Bills
 - C. **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**
 - D. STAFF REPORT
 - E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - Per Rules of Procedure, three-minute time limit
 - F. ADJOURN

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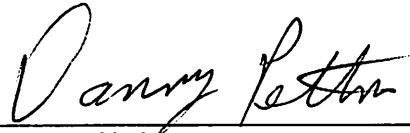
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Commission approves the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Comcast Business for Business Internet Performance and security edge for \$100 per month and to amend the budget as necessary.

Done this the 23th day of March 2026.

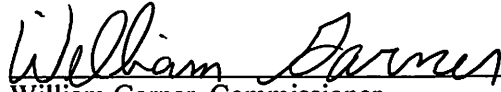
LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION



Danny Pettus, Chairman



Brad Black, Commissioner



William Garner, Commissioner

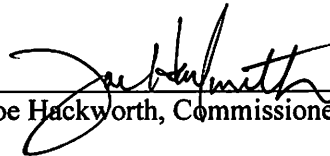
ATTEST:



Todd Nix, Commissioner



Brooke Slatton, County Administrator



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner



Comcast Business Service Order Agreement

Company Name: Lauderdale SD&ROrder # OID-0013372786

Service Location:

Address 1 1612 STATE ST

Address 2 _____

City FLORENCE

State AL

Zip 35630

Primary Contact Name Danny Pettus

Primary Contact Phone (256) 349-8561

Primary Contact Email danny.shelly.pettus@gmail.com

Billing Location:

Address 1 1612 STATE ST

Address 2 _____

City FLORENCE

State AL

Zip 35630

Billing Contact Name Kim Garner

Billing Contact Phone (256) 764-1388

Billing Contact Email kgarner@lauderdalecountyal.gov

Tax Exempt No

Service Term 24 MonthsPackage Code: 9326103740

Package & Promotion Details

Data, SecurityEdge Package for discounted rate of \$100 for months 1-24, increasing to then regular rate in month 25. Equipment, installation, taxes and applicable fees, including Broadcast TV Fee, Regional Sports Fee, regulatory recovery fee and other charges extra and subject to change. Package includes Business Internet Performance (download speed up to 500 Mbps) and SecurityEdge. 2 year term agreement required. Additional \$10 monthly discount with enrollment in both paperless billing and automatic payments with bank account via <https://business.comcast.com/myaccount> within 30 days of service installation. If either paperless billing or automatic payment service is cancelled, or automatic payment method is changed to credit or debit card, the monthly service charge automatically increases by \$10.00. \$20 mobile discount limited to customers with Comcast Business Internet Standard service or higher who activate new Comcast Business Mobile service with minimum one Mobile Unlimited line. Mobile discount applied to Comcast Business Internet bill for 12 months. Limit one discount per account. Mobile Unlimited line must be added to account within 30 days of Internet installation and activated within 90 days of Internet installation to qualify for the mobile discount. After 12 months, or if any of the required services are cancelled or downgraded, or if Unlimited service is switched to By the Gig, the mobile discount will be removed. Comcast Business Internet must be installed by 4/5/2026 to qualify for the mobile discount.

Customer Initials

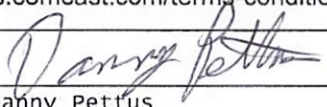
Package	Services Included	Qty	Package Monthly Service Charge ¹	Package Non-Recurring Charge ²
Data, SecurityEdge Package	Business Internet Performance	1	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
	SecurityEdge	1		
Equipment and Additional Service(s)		Qty	Additional Monthly Service Charge ¹	Additional Non-Recurring Charge ²
Business Internet Additional Services				
Equipment Fee		1	\$ 27.95	\$ 0.00
Business Internet Additional Services Sub Total			\$ 27.95	\$ 0.00



Comcast Business Service Order Agreement

Company Name: Lauderdale SD&R

Order # OID-0013372786

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE	
By signing below, Customer agrees and accepts the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement. General Terms and Conditions can be found at http://business.comcast.com/terms-conditions/index .	
Signature	
Name	Danny Pettus
Title	Chairman, Lauderdale County Commission
Date	3-23-2026

FOR COMCAST USE ONLY	
Sales Representative	Billy Robertson
Sales Representative Code	005Uf000007rYsMIAU
Sales Manager/Director Name	SalesManager
Sales Manager/Director	Approved
Division	
SmartOffice License	



COMCAST BUSINESS SERVICE PROVISIONING DETAILS

CompanyName:

Lauderdale SD&R

Order #: **OID-0013372786**

BUSINESS INTERNET CONFIGURATION DETAILS

Transfer Existing Comcast.net Email

No

Equipment Selection

Comcast Business Router v2

Number of Static IPs*

0

Business Web Hosting

No

BUSINESS VIDEO CONFIGURATION DETAILS

Outlet Details	Location	Outlet Type	Additional Comments:	
Outlet 1 - Primary				
Outlet 2 - Additional				
Outlet 3 - Additional				
Outlet 4 - Additional				
Outlet 5 - Additional				
Outlet 6 - Additional			Total Occupancy	
Outlet 7 - Additional			OUTLETS 9 & UP	QUANTITY
Outlet 8 - Additional			TV Box + Remote	
			TV Adapter	

BUSINESS VOICE CONFIGURATION DETAILS

Directory Listing Details		Additional Voice Details	
Directory Listing (Published, Non-Published, Unlisted)		Caller ID	
Directory Listing Phone Number		Caller ID Display Name	
Directory Listing Display Name		International dialing	
DA/DL Header Text Information		Call Blocking	
DA/DL Header Code Information		Auto Attendant	
Standard Industry Code			

Hunt Group Configuration Details

Hunt Group Features Requested (Yes/No)	
Hunt Group 1 Configuration Type	
Hunt Group 2 Configuration Type	

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COMCAST BUSINESS SERVICE PROVISIONING DETAILS

CompanyName: Lauderdale SD&R Order #: OID-0013372786

Toll Free #	Calling Originating Area	Associated TN
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Comcast Business Service Order Agreement

Company Name: Lauderdale SD&R

Order # OID-0013372786

¹ Charges identified in the Service Order Agreement are exclusive of maintenance and repair charges, and applicable federal, state, and local taxes, fees, surcharges and recoupments (however designated).

² Non-Recurring Charges in the Service Order Agreement reflect activation and installation fees for this order. This excludes any custom installation fees.

General Special Instructions

AGREEMENT

1. This Comcast Business Service Order Agreement ("Agreement") sets forth the terms and conditions under which Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC and its operating affiliates ("Comcast") will provide the Services to the above-named customer ("Customer"). This Agreement consists of this document (this "SOA"), the Business Services Customer Terms and Conditions (the "Terms and Conditions"), and any jointly executed amendments ("Amendments") entered under the Agreement. In the event of inconsistency among these documents, the order of precedence will be as follows: (1) Amendments, (2) Terms and Conditions, and (3) this SOA. This Agreement shall commence and become a legally binding agreement upon Customer's execution of the SOA. The Agreement shall terminate as set forth in the Terms and Conditions. The Terms and Conditions are located at <https://business.comcast.com/terms-conditions-smb>. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this SOA shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions. Use of the Services is also subject to the then-current Acceptable Use Policy for High-Speed Internet Services (the "AUP") located at <https://business.comcast.com/customer-notifications/acceptable-use-policy> (or any successor URL), and the then-current Privacy Statement (the "Privacy Policy") located at <https://business.comcast.com/privacy-statement> (or any successor URL), both of which Comcast may update from time to time.

2. Each Comcast Business Service ("Service") carries a thirty (30) day money back guarantee. If within the first thirty (30) days following installation of a new Service, Customer is not completely satisfied, Customer may cancel the Service and Comcast will issue a refund for the monthly recurring charge paid for the first thirty (30) days of Service, excluding any custom installation fees, voice usage charges, fees, taxes, surcharges and optional service fees. Customer will be charged for any non-refundable fees and other charges. In order to be eligible for the refund, Customer must cancel the new Service within thirty (30) days of installation and return any Comcast-provided equipment in good working order. In no event shall the refund exceed \$500.00. If Customer uses the Service in the first thirty (30) days, Customer will be refunded its subscription fees, but charged the applicable one-time fee. For the avoidance of doubt, this money back guarantee does not apply to renewals of an existing Service.

3. Customer must provide thirty (30) days' prior notice to Comcast in order to terminate a Service Order or the Agreement. Any termination of a Service Order or the Agreement may be subject to early termination fees in accordance with the Business Services Customer Terms and Conditions.

4. Once your service appointment is scheduled, you must provide Comcast with 24-hours' notice if you need to cancel. If you fail to cancel at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment and miss your appointment, a missed appointment fee will apply unless otherwise prohibited.

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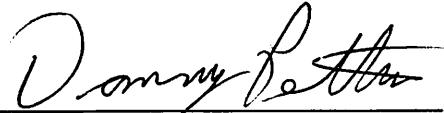
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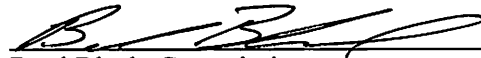
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Commission approves the appropriation of \$1,000 and to amend the budget as necessary to sponsor Lauderdale County Youth in Government Day.

Done this the 23th day of March 2026.

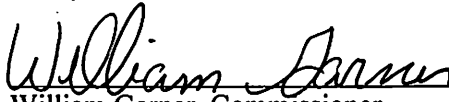
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Danny Pettus, Chairman

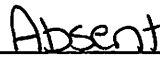


Brad Black, Commissioner



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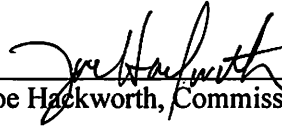
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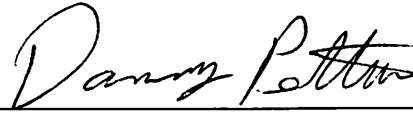
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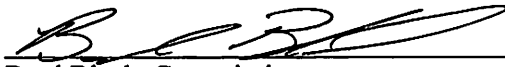
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Commission approves Chairman to sign the attached documents in regards to the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement on the Opioid lawsuit.

Done this the 23th day of March 2026.

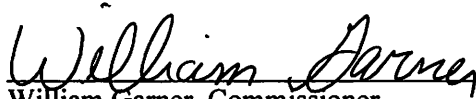
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Danny Pettus, Chairman



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ATTEST:



Todd Nix, Commissioner



Brooke Slatton, County Administrator



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner



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New National Opioids Settlement: Six Remnant Defendants
Notice and Claims Administrator
opioidsparticipation@rubris.com

To: Lauderdale County, AL
Reference Number: CL-2015124

**THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS DOCUMENTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW
NATIONAL OPIOIDS SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS SETTLEMENT. YOU MUST TAKE
ACTION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.**

Deadline: Monday, May 4, 2026

A new proposed national opioids settlement ("*Six Remnant Defendants Settlement*") has been reached with six regional distributors/dispenser defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (each individually, a "*Remnant Defendant*," and, collectively, the "*Six Remnant Defendants*"). This package is a follow-up communication to the *Notice of National Opioids Settlement* recently sent electronically.

You are receiving this package, which includes a *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form*, because your entity is eligible to participate.

This electronic envelope contains:

- A *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* for the *Six Remnant Defendants Settlement* that your entity is eligible to join, including a release of any claims.

The *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* must be executed, without alteration, and submitted on or before Monday, May 4, 2026, for your entity to be included in the initial participation calculations and payment eligibility under the *Six Remnant Defendants Settlement*.

The MDL Plaintiffs' Executive Committee recommends that subdivisions agree to the settlement. If a subdivision elects to participate in the *Six Remnant Defendants Settlement* by executing the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form*, the subdivision elects to participate in the settlement as to all *Six Remnant Defendants*. A subdivision cannot elect to participate in the settlement as to fewer than all *Six Remnant Defendants*. Based upon *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Forms* received on or before Monday, May 4, 2026, the participation rate will be used by each *Remnant Defendant* to



individually determine whether participation is sufficient to move forward. If the settlement moves forward, your release will become effective as to all *Remnant Defendants* that determine to move forward. If a *Remnant Defendant* determines not to move forward, your release as to that *Remnant Defendant* will not become effective.

You are encouraged to discuss the terms and benefits of the *Six Remnant Defendants Settlement* with your counsel. Information and documents regarding the *Six Remnant Defendants Settlement*, can be found on the national settlement website at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>. This website will be supplemented if additional documents are created.

How to return signed forms:

There are three methods for returning the executed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* to the Notice and Claims Administrator:

- (1) *Electronic Signature via DocuSign*: Executing the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* electronically through DocuSign will return the signed form to the Notice and Claims Administrator and associate your form with your entity's records. Electronic signature is the most efficient method for returning the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form*, allowing for more timely participation and the potential to meet higher settlement payment thresholds, and is therefore strongly encouraged.
- (2) *Manual Signature returned via Rubris Platform Portal*: If your entity is unable to return an executed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* using DocuSign, the signed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* may be submitted via the Rubris Platform Portal. Please utilize the link within the New National Opioid Settlement Notice email in order to upload your entity's *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* directly to the Rubris Platform Portal.
- (3) *Manual Signature returned via electronic mail*: If your entity is unable to return an executed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* using DocuSign, the signed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* may be returned via electronic mail to opioidsparticipation@rubris.com. Please include the name, state, and reference ID of your entity in the body of the email and use the subject line *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form – [Entity Name, Entity State] – [Reference ID]*.

Detailed instructions on how to sign and return the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form*, including changing the authorized signer, can be found at National Opioid Settlement Website. You may also contact opioidsparticipation@rubris.com.



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McLean, VA 22102
(571) 397-2050
www.rubris.com

The sign-on period ends on Monday, May 4, 2026.

If you have any questions about executing the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form*, please contact your counsel or the Notice and Claims Administrator at opioidsparticipation@rubris.com.

Thank you,
Notice and Claims Administrator

The Notice and Claims Administrator is retained to provide the settlement notice required by the settlement agreement referenced above and to manage the collection of settlement participation forms from the settlement.

EXHIBIT G

Six (6) Remnant Defendants'
Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form
("Combined Participation Form")

Governmental Entity: Lauderdale County	State: AL
Authorized Official: Chairman, Danny Pettus	
Address 1: 102 S. Court St. Suite 600	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip: Florence, AL 35630	
Phone: (256)760-5747	
Email: bslatton@lauderdalecountyal.gov	

The governmental entity identified above ("Governmental Entity"), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the six (6) Remnant Defendants' Settlement Agreement ("RDSA"), dated February 3, 2026, and described further in Paragraph 1, and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the RDSA, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows:

1. The Governmental Entity hereby elects to participate in the RDSA as a Participating Subdivision with each of the following six (6) Remnant Defendants that are parties to the RDSA: (1) Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies), (2) J M Smith Corporation, (3) Morris and Dickson Co., L.L.C., (4) Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., (5) North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., and (6) United Natural Foods, Inc. (and SuperValu).
2. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the RDSA, understands that all capitalized terms not defined in this Combined Participation Form have the meanings defined in the RDSA, and agrees that by executing this Combined Participation Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the RDSA and become a Participating Subdivision as provided in the RDSAs.
3. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed against any Released Entity in the RDSA. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In Re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice for each of six (6) Remnant Defendants listed in Paragraph 1 above substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
4. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of each of the RDSA pertaining to Participating



Subdivisions as defined therein.

5. By agreeing to the terms of the RDSA settlements and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
6. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the RDSA solely for the purposes provided therein.
7. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the MDL Court and agrees to follow the process for resolving any disputes described in the RDSA.
8. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the RDSA as provided therein.
9. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes of the RDSA, including without limitation all provisions related to release of any claims, and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in the RDSA in any forum whatsoever. The release provided for in the RDSA is intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities in the RDSA the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The RDSA shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim against the Released Entities.
10. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the RDSA.
11. In connection with the releases provided in the RDSA, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.



A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims in the RDSA, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the RDSA.

12. The Governmental Entity understands and acknowledges that nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of any of the RDSA, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Combined Participation Form is interpreted differently from the RDSA in any respect, the RDSA controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Combined Participation Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature:

Danny Pettus

Name:

Danny Pettus

Title:

Chairman

Date:

3-23-2026



STATE OF ALABAMA §

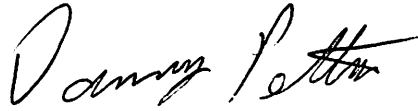
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE §

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Commission approves the appropriation of \$1,000 and to amend the budget as necessary to Shoals Scholar Dollars.

Done this the 23th day of March 2026.

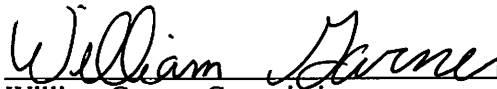
LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION



Danny Pettus, Chairman



Brad Black, Commissioner



William Garner, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Todd Nix, Commissioner



Brooke Slatton, County Administrator



Joe Hackworth, Commissioner

