

Resolution No. 2026-16

**Cass County Opioid Settlement Funds – Fiscal Agent Designation and Adoption
of Memorandum of Understanding**

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa and its political subdivisions are receiving funds pursuant to national opioid litigation settlement agreements, which allocate a portion of such funds directly to participating counties; and

WHEREAS, under the Iowa Opioid Allocation Memorandum of Understanding (“Iowa MOU”), participating local governments are required to ensure that all opioid settlement funds are used solely for approved opioid remediation purposes (“Opioid Related Expenditures”) and are properly accounted for and reported;

WHEREAS, the Iowa MOU further requires that local governments maintain appropriate financial controls, reporting, and oversight to ensure compliance with settlement requirements, including the establishment and administration of a designated fund for such purposes;

WHEREAS, Cass County has determined that designating a qualified entity to serve as fiscal agent will enhance the effective administration, tracking, and reporting of opioid settlement funds and support the delivery of evidence-based prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services consistent with Exhibit E of the national settlement agreements ; and

WHEREAS, Cass Health is a county hospital and governmental entity organized under Iowa Code Chapter 347 with the infrastructure, financial systems, and expertise necessary to administer such funds in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and settlement requirements; and

WHEREAS, Cass Health serves as the public health authority for Cass County pursuant to a contractual arrangement with the County; and

WHEREAS, Cass County and Cass Health desire to formalize their respective roles and responsibilities through a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) governing the administration of opioid settlement funds;

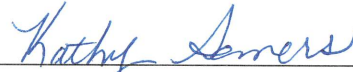
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Supervisors hereby designates Cass Health as the Fiscal Agent for the administration of Cass County’s Opioid Settlement Funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cass County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts the Memorandum of Understanding between Cass County and Cass Health attached hereto, governing the administration, oversight, and reporting of such funds.

Resolution adopted this 5th day of May, 2026.



Steve Baier, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors



Kathy Somers
County Auditor