NEW BUSINESS

CLAIBORNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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June 3, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLAIBORNE COUNTY

The Claiborne County Library Board submits for your approval the names of the following individuals to serve as library board trustees:

Mrs. Betsy Maples to serve her first term. Mrs. Maples will replace Donna Lewis whose term expires.

Mr. Jim Welch to serve his second term.

Mrs. Mitzi Surber to serve her second term.

These terms will begin July 1st, 2024.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy N. Rosenbalm, Director Claiborne County Public Library

FILED 63-24

KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK

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Sponsor: Sherry McCreary

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that the Claiborne County Highway Department needs to realign funds in the best interest of the 2023-2024 Fund 176 Budget through June 30, 2024.

THEREFORE, the following transaction needs to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission for the fiscal year 2023-2024 ending June 30, 2024.

	FUND 176		
		INCREASE	DECREASE
	Highway & Street Capital Projects		
91200-714	Highway Equipment	\$6,432	
99100-590	Transfers Out		\$6,432
	TOTAL	\$6,432	\$6,432

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June 2024.

COUNTY MAYOR	DAVID MUNDY SPONSOR
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COUNTY CLERK	EN SEN SEN SEN SEN SEN SEN SEN SEN SEN S

RESOLUTION 2024-	065
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WHEREAS, it has become apparent that the Claiborne County Highway Department needs to realign funds in the best interest of the 2023-2024 Fund 131 Budget through June 30, 2024.

THEREFORE, the following transaction needs to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission for the fiscal year 2023-2024 ending June 30, 2024.

	FUND 131		
		INCREASE	DECREASE
	HWY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE		
62000-149	Laborers	\$10,000	
62000-189	Other Salaries		\$9,368
62000-201	Social Security	\$620	
62000-204	Retirement	\$600	
62000-212	Medicare	\$145	
62000-440	Pipe	\$6,500	
62000-455	Wood Products		\$6,500
	OPERATION AND MAINT OF EQUIP		
63100-142	Mechanics	\$4,000	
63100-189	Other Salaries		\$217
63100-201	Social Security	\$248	
63100-204	Retirement	\$240	
63100-212	Medicare	\$58	
63100-412	Diesel		\$8,326
63100-433	Lubricants	\$2,000	
	TOTAL	\$24,411	\$24,411

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June 2024.

	DAVID MUNDY
COUNTY MAYOR	SPONSOR
ATTEST:	

Claiborne County Board of Education RESOLUTION 2024-066

June 27, 2024

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education needs to amended the General Purpose Budget in order to reflect the lines as approved by the state and to close out payrolls and grants for the year

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session June 17, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

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EXPENDITURE	<u>S</u>				
Account (Code No.			e (1	89,200.001
71100-116	Teachers				(1,600.00)
72120-131	Medical Personnel			\$	(1,000,001)
71300-116	Teachers			et.	(a naa aa)
72130-599	Other Charges			\$	(9,000.00)
72310-299	Fringe Benefits		130,000.00		
72310-305	Audit Services	\$	6,300.00		
72320-435	Office Supplies	\$	9,000.00		
72610-166	Custodial Personnel			\$	(9.000.00)
72710-146	Bus Drivers	\$	9,000.00		
72710-315	Contracts with vehicle owners	\$	28,300.00		
72710-424	Garage Supplies	\$	4,000.00		
72710-451	Uniforms	\$	600.00		
72710-453	Vehicle Parts	\$	5,000.00		
72710-599	Other Charges	\$	9,000.00		
72810-399	Other Contracted Services	\$	6,000.00		
72810-413	Drugs and Medical Supplies	\$	1,600.00		

Meredith/Arnold

Claiborne County Schools Director

David Mundy

Commission Sponsor

Kelly Harvey

Kelly Harvey School Finance FILED 6-3-34 KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK FR. 9:30 CM. D.G.

Claiborne County Board of Education RESOLUTION 3034-067

June 27, 2024

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education has received an increase in the amount of \$ 350,627.50 to our TISA funding for Growth & Outcomes and this needs to be added to the General Purpose Budget in order to adhere to state guidelines

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session June 17, 204 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

REVENUE		INCREASE	
Account Code No. 46510	o. TN Investment Student Achievement	\$	350,627.50
EXPENDITURES			
Account Code N 141-71100-1160	o. Teachers	\$	350,627.50

Meredith Arnold (

Claiborne County Schools Director

David Mundy

Commission Sponsor

Kelly Harvey

Kelly Harvey School Finance

Claiborne County Board of Education Resolution

School Nutrition

June 27, 2024

REVENUE

School Finance

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education needs to increase the School Nutrition Budget in order to reflect funds provided by the State of Tennessee Department of Agriculture Supply Chain Assistance Program

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no state of local dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Claiborne County Commission in session on June 17, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to increase the School Nutrition Budget by adjusting the following line items,

INCREASE

EXPENDITURES

73100-427 Ice/Milk/Grant

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David Mundy

Claiborne County Schools Director

Kelly Harvey

Kelly Harvey

Claiborne County Board of Education RESOLUTION 3024-069

June 27, 2024

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education will receive state grants to address learning loss and a transportation grant for summer programs which total \$ 493.611.74 and this needs to be added to the General Purpose School Budget

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Clarborne County Commission in session June 17, 2024 that the Clarborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the General Purpose Budget by adjusting the following line items.

VCREASE

Account Code No.
46590 Other State Grants \$493,611.74

EXPENDITURES

Account Code N	No.		
141-71100-116-SLC	Teachers	\$	220,000.00
141-71100-201-SLC	Social Security	\$	13.764.00
141-71100-204-SLC	Retirement	\$	20,600.00
141-71100-210-SLC	Unemployment	*	900,00
141-71100-212-SLC	Medicare	*	3,219.00
141-71100-217-SLC	Hybrid Retirement	\$	2.450,00
141-71100-429-SLC	Instructional Supplies	\$	119,562 02
141-71100-499-SLC	Other Supplies	8	15,750 00
141-72120-131-SLC	Medical Personnel	*	3,200,00
141-72120-201-SLC	Social Security	\$	200,00
141-72120-204-SLC	Retirement	*	200,00
141-72120-210-SLC	Unemployment	\$	50.00
141-72120-212-8LC	Medicare	8	50.00
141-72120-217-SLC	Hybrid Retirement	\$	130,00
141-72120-499-SLC	Other Supplies	\$	500.00
141-72610-410-SLC	Custodial Supplies	\$	9.754 (0)
141-73100-422-SLC	Food	*	7,500,00
141-72710-146-Trans	Bus Drivers	\$	32,000.00
141-72710-201-Trans	Social Security	\$	2,000,00
141-72710-204-Trans	Retirement	.\$	2,000.00
141-72710-210-Trans	Unemployment	\$	150.00
141-72710-212-Trans	Medicare	\$	500.00
141-72710-217-Trans	Hybrid Retirement	\$	500.00
141-72710-338-Trans	Maintenance and Repairs	\$	9,632.72
141-72710-412-Trans	Diesel Fuel	\$	19,000.00
141-72710-450-Trans	Tires & Tubes	\$	10,000.00

David Mundy

Commission Sponsor

Claiborne County Schools Director

Kelly Harvey Kelly Harvey School Finance

Meredith Arnold



Claiborne County Board of Education RESOLUTION 2024-010

June 27, 2024

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education need to adjust the 2023-2024 Budget Document to reflect the total fund balance as of July 1, 2023 in order to comply with state regulations, and to comply with audit,

WHEREAS, the total fund balance as of July 1, 2023 was \$ 4,250,121.86 and

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no new money.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session June 17, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

REVENUE		INCREASE
Account Coo 34560 34765 34780 39000	le No. Restricted for Instruction Assigned for Support Services Assigned for Debt Service Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ (243.77) \$ 3,156.11 \$ 565,104.30 \$ 3,682,105.22

Meredith Arnold

Claiborne County Schools Director

David Mundy

Commission Sponsor

Kelly Harrey

Kelly Harvey School Finance

Claiborne County Board of Education RESOLUTION

June 27, 2024

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education has received \$ 16,337.50 dollars in insurance recovery for TNT Storm Damage that needs to be added to the General Purpose Budget, and \$ 6,382.02 in JUUL Lawsuit Settlement funding

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session June 17, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

REVENUE		INCREA	<u>SE</u>
Account Code 1 49700 48990 EXPENDITURES	No. Insurance Recovery Other Revenue	\$ 16.33 \$ 6.38	
Account Code 141-72620-336 141-72120-499-Well	No. Maintenance & Repairs Other Supplies	\$ 16,33 \$ 6,38	7.50

Meredith Arnold

Claiborne County Schools Director

David Mundy

Commission Sponsor

Kelly Harvey

Kelly Harvey School Finance

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-072

BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Family Justice Center (FJC) receives contributions from citizens throughout the year to support the operations of the FJC; and

WHEREAS, this resolution recognizes contributions received in 2024; now

THEREFORE, the Claiborne County Commission must approve the following budget amendment in order for these monies to be expensed.

		Expense	Revenue
101-53600-499	Other Supplies & Materials	\$50	
101-48130	Contributions		\$50
	Total	\$50	\$50

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 3rd day of June 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 3rd day of June 2024.

JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR	/s/ Sherry McCreary SPONSOR	
ATTEST:		6-3-24
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KAREN HURST, CLERK		

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-<u>073</u>

BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUND 116

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 116) has additional monies in some line items and insufficient monies in others and these line items need to be realigned for expenses incurred through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the transactions on the attached pages need to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget and ensure line items are properly funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of June 2024, that this resolution is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 17th day of June 2024.

JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR	/s/ Sherry McCreary COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
ATTEST:		
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK		

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-<u>074</u>

BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUND 101

WHEREAS, the General Fund (Fund 101) has additional monies in some line items and insufficient monies in others; and additional monies have been received in revenue and need to be expensed; and these line items need to be realigned for expenses incurred through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the transactions on the attached pages need to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget and ensure line items are properly funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of June 2024, that this resolution is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 17th day of June 2024.

JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR	/s/ Sherry McCreary COUNTY COMMISSIONER		
ATTEST:			
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK			

KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK

BY: 10:000.0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-<u>075</u>

BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUND 131

WHEREAS, the Highway Fund (Fund 131) has additional monies in some line items and insufficient monies in others and these line items need to be realigned for expenses incurred through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the transactions on the attached pages need to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget and ensure that line items are properly funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of June 2024, that this resolution is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 17th day of June 2024.

JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR	/s/ Sherry McCreary COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
ATTEST:		
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK		

KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 10:00 QM B.C.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-<u>076</u>

BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUND 151

WHEREAS, the Debt Service Fund (Fund 151) has additional monies in some line items and in sufficient funds in others and these line items need to be realigned for expenses incurred through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the transactions on the attached pages need to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget and ensure line items are properly funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of June 2024, that this resolution is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 17th day of June 2024.

JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR	/s/ Sherry McCreary COUNTY COMMISSIONER
ATTEST:	
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK	

KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY 10:000-

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-<u>077</u>

BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUND 176

WHEREAS, the Highway Capital Projects Fund (Fund 176) has additional monies in some line items and in sufficient funds in others and these line items need to be realigned for expenses incurred through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, the transactions on the attached pages need to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget and ensure line items are properly funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of June 2024, that this resolution is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 17th day of June 2024.

JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR	/s/ Sherry McCreary COUNTY COMMISSIONER
ATTEST:	
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK	

KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY. 10:00 QM D.C.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- <u>078</u> OPIOID BOARD APPOINTMENTS

WHEREAS, an Opioid Board was formed by the Claiborne County Commission on the 18th day of March 2019, and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Opioid Board is to administer, oversee and recommend distribution, payment and administration of any funds to be received from the opioid litigation funds, and;

WHEREAS, in addition to the oversight of litigation settlement funds, the board shall identify, develop a plan of action and implement strategies to curb and attempt to overcome opioid abuse in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and;

WHEREAS, the Opioid Board has decided to expand its membership to include individuals with lived experience, and;

WHEREAS, the County Mayor appoints, subject to the approval of the Claiborne County Commission, the following:

James Shoffner, Pastor Riverside Baptist Church

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASS AND APPROVED this 17th day of June 2024.

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor	Sherry McCreary – County Commissioner
ATTEST:	
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Karen Hurst, County Clerk	
Submitted by Joe Brooks, County	Mayor

For Your Information

Board Membership:

Marca Cenatiempo, LCSW; Cassi Jones, DO FACOI, Assistant Dean of Clinical Medicine LMU-DCOM; Rob Wilmoth, MD, Covenant Health; MaryAnn Thrush, PhD, LMU; Deborah Chumley, SHS; Dan Spurlock, SIGCO; Idella Johnson, Change Claiborne; Darek Anthony Rowe, County Commissioner; Sherry McCreary, County Commissioner; Darek Shetterly, EMS Director; Joe Hoffman, Director, Live Free Claiborne County; Meredith Arnold, Director Claiborne County Schools; Dana Smith, Assistant Director Claiborne County Schools; Melissa Hamby, Claiborne County Health Department; Lucinda Drummonds, Ag Extension Agent; Kathryn Cowan, Preserve; Brenda Carroll, CMC

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 079 PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ROW ABANDONMENT

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Planning Commission is to manage the growth within the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is active in approving new subdivisions in the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission ensures all platting regulations, road and utility requirements, and procedures for submission of plats are met; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended the county abandon the forty-foot (40') road corridor shown on the attached plat map as it is no longer a public right-of-way.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED the County Commission approves this Right of Way abandonment recommendation made by the Planning Commission

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of June 2024.

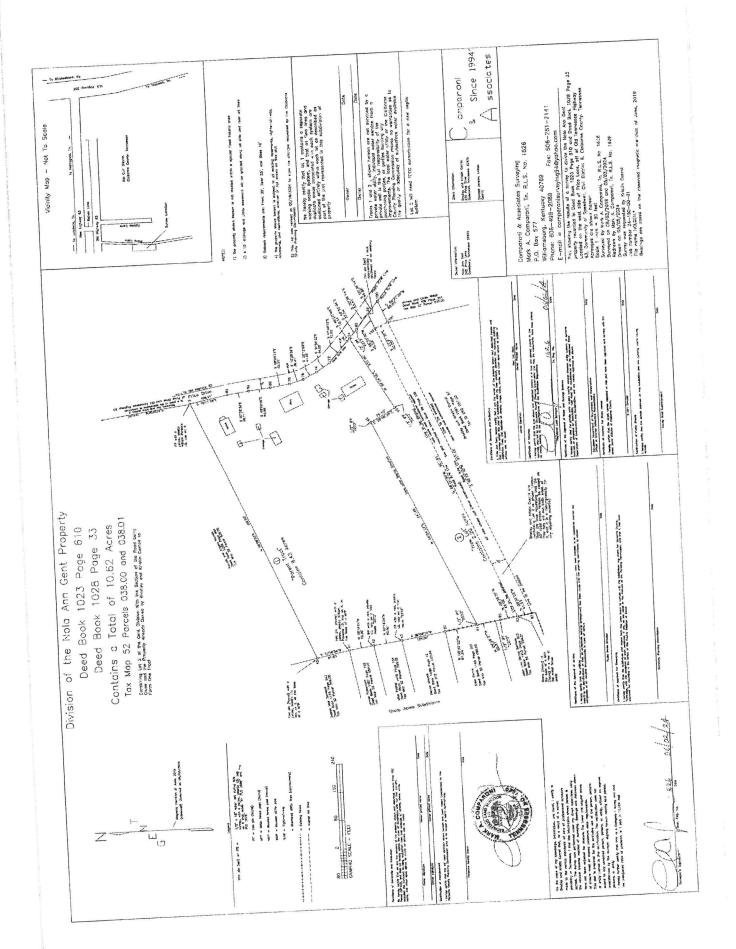
Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

Quintin Rogers, County Commissioner
David Mundy, County Commissioner
Whitt Shuford, County Commissioner
Stacey Crawford, County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

Submitted by Joe Brooks, County Mayor



To: Claiborne County Commission

05/21/2024

From: Bradley and Kristin Carroll

Claiborne County Commission:

We would like to request the closure of a 40' wide strip of road (no name). The road was never actually constructed and is not a necessity for any adjoining properties. It is located on the west side of Price Drive in Claiborne County, Tennessee, on the south side of Lot 2 of the division of the Nola Gent property, and the north side of property that we already own recorded in Deed Book 1591 Page 97. We are in the process of purchasing Lot 2 of the Gent property division and will thus own both sides of the road corridor. The area we would like closed is bounded by stations 97, 63, 102, and 101, as shown by survey of Mark A. Comparoni, Tn. R.L.S. No. 1626, dated 05/05/2024. If we can be of any further help with this matter please contact us at 423-494-2553. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bradley and Kristin Carroll

RESOLUTION NO. 2922 – <u>OSO</u> PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ROW ABANDONMENT

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Planning Commission is to manage the growth within the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is active in approving new subdivisions in the county; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission ensures all platting regulations, road and utility requirements, and procedures for submission of plats are met; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has recommended the county abandon the twenty-foot (20') access road shown on the attached plat map as it is no longer a public right-of-way.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED the County Commission approves this access road abandonment recommendation made by the Planning Commission

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17th day of June 2024.

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

Haley Barker, County Commissioner

Nathan Epperson, County Commissioner

Gary Poore, County Commissioner

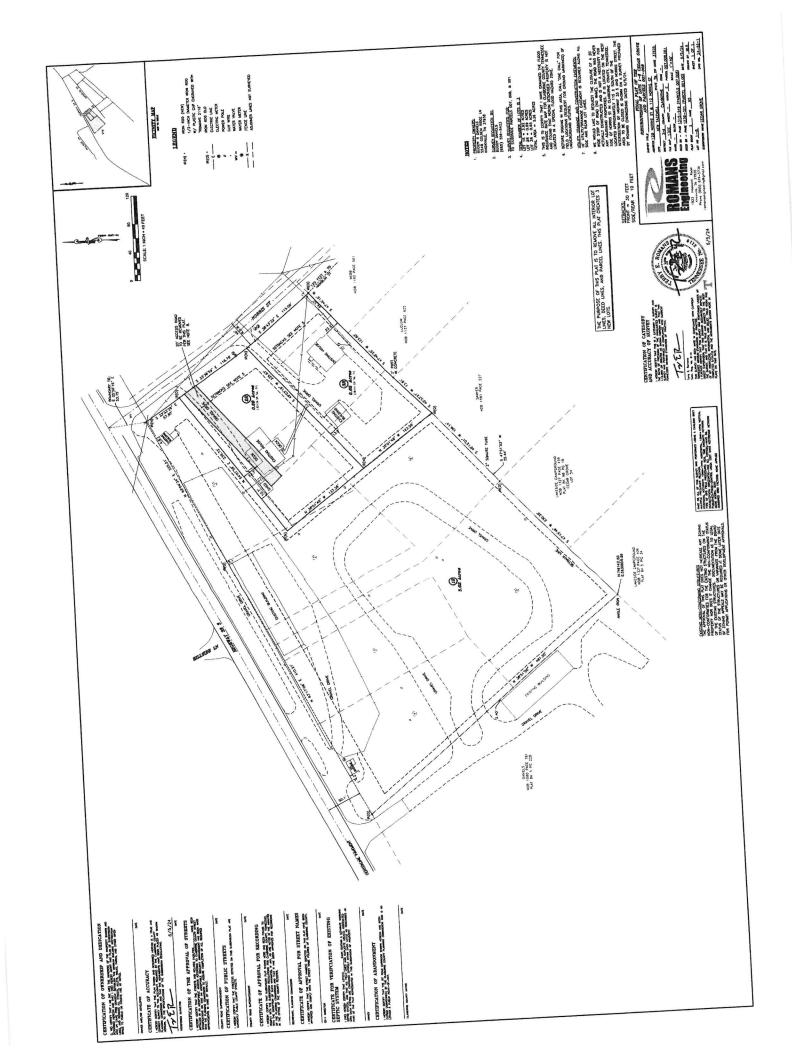
Whitt Shuford, County Commissioner

Stacey Crawford, County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

Submitted by Joe Brooks, County Mayor



To: Claiborne County Commission

From: Buddy Daniels

Claiborne County Commission:

We would like to request the closure of a 20' wide strip of road (no name). The road was never actually constructed and is not a necessity for any adjoining properties. It is located on the west side of Norris St in Claiborne County, Tennessee located approximately 115 feet south of the intersection of highway 33 s and Norris St. The area to be closed is shown on a survey prepared by Romans Engineering dated 6/5/24.

Sincerely:

Buddy Daniels

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OPIOID SETTLEMENT WITH KROGER RESOLUTION NO. 2024-081

WHEREAS, Claiborne County, Tennessee is participating in a Class Action lawsuit involving opioids, and;

WHEREAS, a settlement agreement has been reached with Kroger and its subsidiaries through the multistate litigation, and;

WHEREAS, approval by the attorneys is requested prior to Monday, August 12, 2024, and;

NOW THEREFORE, the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of June, 2024, hereby authorizes Joe Brooks, County Mayor and James D. Estep, III, County Attorney to accept the terms of the Kroger and its subsidiaries settlement agreement for the sum of One Billion Two Hundred Million (\$1,200,000,000.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect on its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

day of

Duly passed and approved this	day of	, 20
	Joe Brooks, Claiborne	County Mayor
ATTEST:		9
Karen Hurst, County Clerk		
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CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE PROTECTED COMMUNICATION

This litigation update is provided to government entities represented by the National Consortium and is protected by the attorney-client privilege. This is not a public record. Please place a notice of "Opioid Litigation Update" on your public meeting agendas but discuss these updates during executive session to preserve attorney-client privilege.

ACTION ITEM: PLACE KROGER OPIOID SETTLEMENT ON YOUR MUNICIPALITY'S AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION

May 30, 2024

VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL
James Estep
PO BOX 770
Tazewell, TN 37879

Re: Client Update Letter - Kroger Settlement Update

Dear James Estep:

Kroger has agreed to move to the next step in the settlement process. Over the next 90 days, the municipalities in the "Yes states" will need to accept or reject the terms of the Kroger settlement. Other than the fact that Kroger settlement proceeds will only flow into the states Kroger operated in (as well as Tribes), as opposed to *all* states and territories, this settlement process will be almost identical to the almost \$60 billion in deals over the last few years. The state-to-state allocation, however, was adjusted to reflect Kroger's market share in the 35 states. The state-to-state allocation was determined through a negotiation amongst the states.

Please alert your municipality that the issue of the \$1.2 billion Kroger settlement should appear on their agendas in June or July. **The opt in deadline is Monday August 12th.** More information will be forthcoming including an official notice next week. Please alert your municipality of the need for a meeting so any notice requirements can be met. Summer is a















difficult time to get meetings set so please start early. In addition, cities and counties in several states will need to update their intra-state allocation agreement to include the Kroger settlement.

The 33 states plus District of Columbia eligible for the Kroger deal are:

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Alabama	Indiana	Ohio
Alaska	Kansas	Oregon
Arizona	Kentucky	South Carolina
Arkansas	Louisiana	Tennessee
California	Maryland	Texas
Colorado	Michigan	Utah
Delaware	Mississippi	Virginia
District of Columbia	Missouri	Washington
Florida	Montana	Wisconsin
Georgia	Nebraska	Wyoming
Idaho	Nevada	
Illinois	North Carolina	

The states **highlighted** have elected not to participate in the Kroger settlement at this time. New Mexico and West Virginia previously settled with Kroger.

For our clients in Florida & Kentucky, we will be collecting signed participation agreements and holding them in escrow, in the event additional progress toward resolution is made.

To be clear, at this time the Attorneys General of Florida and Kentucky have opted out of the Kroger settlement. However, there is still a possibility that those states will reach an agreement with Kroger in the coming weeks. We believe that it would be wise to go ahead and gather approvals from our clients in Florida and Kentucky, in the event that Florida and / or Kentucky reach an agreement with Kroger, so that we could respond rapidly on your behalf to secure your allocated settlement amount.















The Kroger settlement includes, but is not limited to, the following Kroger subsidiaries:

Kroger

Harris Teeter

Food 4 Less

Smith's Food and Drug

QFC

Fry's

Fred Meyer

Pick n Save

Metro Market

King Soopers

Pay-Less Super Markets

Mariano's

Dillons

Baker's

Foods Co

City Market

Gerbes

Ruler

Ralphs

Jay C Food Store

Roundy's

Even if you are NOT in one of the eligible states, I recommend you continue to review these emails over the coming weeks as there are several additional defendants that we are working with toward resolution.

Thank you for the continued collaborative efforts!

Thank you,

Peter J. Mougey Shareholder/Chair Levin, Papantonio, Rafferty, Proctor, Buchanan, O'Brien, Barr & Mougey, P.A. 316 S. Baylen Street, Suite 600 Pensacola, FL 32502-5996 OpioidSettlement@levinlaw.com













IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

Our Consortium regularly sends communications to our clients via email. However, we have noticed that our emails have a very low open rate, meaning that you are potentially not receiving the most up-to-date information in the case, often due to email security settings or SPAM filters.

The attached letter was also sent via email from OpioidLitigation@LevinLaw.com, with a subject line of: ACTION REQUIRED - Kroger Settlement Update - PROTECTED - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED. We ask that you take a moment to ensure you received that email.

To ensure prompt delivery of our emails, we ask that you work with your IT staff to "whitelist" or add OpioidLitigation@LevinLaw.com to your safe senders list.

We also strongly recommend whitelisting or adding the following domain names to your safe senders list:

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FarrellFuller.com

McHughFuller.com

HPCBD.com

PowellMajestro.com

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