

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 485 OF 2019

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS LOEB, LEGGETT, SOKOL, HYDE, MAGOWAN, HOGAN, WILD, DRISCOLL AND DICKINSON

AUTHORIZING WARREN COUNTY TO OPT OUT OF THE NEGOTIATION CLASS IN THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION

WHEREAS, Judge Polster of the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio has preliminarily approved a request to certify a negotiating class setting forth the framework to assist the Court and the parties to achieve a national resolution of the opioid litigation, and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to negotiate in a group and the New York cities and counties are currently coordinated in a State litigation in Suffolk County, and

WHEREAS, the coordinated litigation in Suffolk County will be the next county case to be tried and Warren County is already in a unique situation to negotiate as a group, and

WHEREAS, to opt out of the class, an Exclusion Request Form needs to be signed on behalf of Warren County and submitted to counsel prior to November 22, 2019, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an Exclusion Request Form to opt out of the Negotiation Class as is advised by Warren County's legal counsel in this matter.