## **RESOLUTION No. 2025-2166**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANT APPLICATION AND UTILIZATION OF A GRANT AWARD AS AUTHORIZED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANTS ACT

**WHEREAS**, pharmaceutical opioids have harmed Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and its citizens. This harm was created and exacerbated by the misconduct and illegal activities of opioid manufacturers, distributors, retailers and pharmacies; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2020, the Oklahoma Legislature enacted House Bill 4138, the Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act, creating the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board oversight body for the distribution of opioid settlement funds; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Act provides the Legislature's purpose, which is "to promote and protect the health of Oklahomans by using monetary grants to abate the opioid crisis in a comprehensive manner that includes cooperation and collaboration with political subdivisions"; and

**WHEREAS,** all monetary grants provided by the Opioid Abatement Board shall be considered "opioid grant awards" as defined in 74 O.S.2021, § 30.5(6).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Oklahoma County, Oklahoma hereby elects to approve the Opioid Abatement Grant Application and the utilization of a grant award pursuant to 74. O.S. § 30.7(D) for the opioid abatement project(s) provided in the application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County authorize all necessary actions required by the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board to expend grant award proceeds for approved purposes as outlined in Section 5 of 74 O.S. § 30.5 (OSCN 2024), Political Subdivisions Opioid Abatement Grants Act.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2025.

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

By
By

Chairman

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_

Member

County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_

Member