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Commissioners,

Additional settlements have been reached in the ongoing federal multidistrict opioid litigation, this time with Target and Costco. Unlike prior settlements, these settlements are only between these two defendants and the nine litigating Oregon counties, of which we are one. My understanding remains that any final attorney fee percentages are still capped at the federal level of 15%, which is well within the percentage originally agreed to in our outside counsel fee agreement.

If you have any questions about these latest settlements, please let me know. Otherwise, as you have done with prior opioid settlement agreements, I would ask that this be placed on next week's agenda and that you authorize me to sign the final settlement documents. Suggested agenda language:

“Consideration of authorizing County Counsel Christian Boenisch to sign the final Participation Forms and related documents to include Yamhill County in the proposed national opioid settlement agreement between litigating parties and Target and Costco, settling and releasing all claims against the named parties arising out of federal multi-district opioid litigation.”

Please let me know if there are any other questions.

Thanks,

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