



**SPECIAL LEGISLATURE MEETING AGENDA
CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Monday, November 4, 2019 at 5:30PM in Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER: Hon. Tucker Whitman, Chair

ROLL CALL: Sheila Smith, Clerk of the Legislature

EXCUSED:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF PRAYER:

PRESENTATION: Lynn Marinelli – 2020 Budget Presentation

RESOLUTIONS:

11-19-LEG-1 Authorizing the Chair to execute the Exclusion Request Form in order to opt out of the Negotiating Class in the Multi-District Litigation, *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*

And any other business that may come before the Board

ADJOURNMENT: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:00PM

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE'S OFFICE AT 253-1308 AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING TO ADVISE WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE NECESSARY.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 11.4.19

LEG Opt Out of Negotiation Class MDL

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE THE EXCLUSION REQUEST FORM IN ORDER TO OPT OUT OF THE NEGOTIATING CLASS IN THE MULTI-DISTRICT LITIGATION, *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*

BY: Hon. Tucker M. Whitman, Chair, Cayuga County Legislature

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 Cayuga 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 Cayuga County and submitted to counsel prior to November 22, 2019; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to execute an *Exclusion Request Form* to opt out of the *Negotiation Class* as is advised by our legal counsel in this matter.

Tucker Whitman (District 1)

Aileen McNabb-Coleman (District 6)

Elane Daly (District 11)

Andrew Dennison (District 2)

Keith Batman (District 7)

Patrick Mahunik (District 12)

Benjamin Vitale (District 3)

Joseph DeForest (District 8)

Timothy Lattimore (District 13)

Christopher Petrus (District 4)

Charlie Ripley (District 9)

Michael Didio (District 14)

Paul Pinckney (District 5)

Joseph Bennett (District 10)

Ryan Foley (District 15)

