GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, SUSAN NICHOLS

WHEREAS, Susan Nichols (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work related injury when Petitioner alleges that she was walking down the steps of a bus she injured her knee on March 30, 2018 (the "incident"); and

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>Susan Nichols v. Gloucester County Department of Human Services</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2018-14160 (the "action"); and

WHEREAS, an Order approving settlement was entered on December 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned claim and action so filed have now been resolved, and;

WHEREAS, a SETTLEMENT has been negotiated and agreed upon between Petitioner and the County of Gloucester, totaling \$20,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2018-14160, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement is not intended, nor should it be intended to be an admission of any liability wrongdoing, or impropriety by the parties, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement has been evaluated by defense counsel for the Gloucester County Insurance Commission, and;

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Insurance Commission believes that it is in its' best interests to enter into the Settlement with Petitioner so as to ensure that all matters set forth in and involving the claim and action are forever resolved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Gloucester County Insurance Commission that disposition of the claim filed by the above-referenced individual is authorized as follows:

PETITIONER CLAIM PETITION NO. AMOUNT OF AWARD

Susan Nichols 2018-14160 \$20,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper Commission officials and/or their agents, be and are hereby authorized to execute such documents as shall be necessary to effect the disposition set forth.

ADOPTED by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on January 23, 2020.

ADOPTED:

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

MICHAEL BURKE