

**RESOLUTION 29-21**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH  
PETITIONER, THOMAS LAWRENCE**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Lawrence (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work related injury when Petitioner alleges that while Petitioner was sitting in a chair and leaned back the chair broke causing Petitioner to fall and hit his neck and head on July 1, 2019 (the "incident"); and

**WHEREAS**, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Thomas Lawrence vs. County of Gloucester in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2019-25748 (the "action"); and

**WHEREAS**, an Order Approving Settlement was entered on February 16, 2021; 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 \$15,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2019-25748, 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:

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u>
Thomas Lawrence	2019-25748	\$15,000.00

**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 February 25, 2021.

**ADOPTED:**

  
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**TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**MICHAEL BURKE**