RESOLUTION 42-19

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, CASSEL ELLIS

WHEREAS, Cassel Ellis (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work related injury while subduing an inmate on or about June 14, 2010 (the "incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>Cassel Ellis v. Gloucester County Department of Corrections</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2011-13694 and a second Claim Petition 2012-2389 (the "action") and;

WHEREAS, two Orders approving settlement were entered on March 5, 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 \$5,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for the Claim Petition 2011-13694, and;

WHEREAS, a SETTLEMENT has been negotiated and agreed upon between Petitioner and the County of Gloucester, totaling \$2,500.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for the Claim Petition 2012-2389, 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>

Cassel Ellis 2011-13694 \$5,000.00

Cassel Ellis 2012-2389 \$2,500,00

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 April 25, 2019.

ADOPTED:

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

MICHAEL BURKE, VICE CHAIRMAN