RESOLUTION 43-18

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, JAMES BUTCH

WHEREAS, James Butch (hereinafter "Petitioner"), an emergency medical technician, sustained a work related injury to his right foot when he stepped on a pile of rocks at an accident scene on November 5, 2015 (the "incident"); and

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>James Butch v. County of Gloucester</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2016-22377 (the "action"); 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 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:15-20, and \$27,951.00 for 50% of the statutory foot, inclusive of applicable fees and costs; 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
James ButchCLAIM PETITION NO.
2016-22377AMOUNT OF AWARD
\$5,000 Section 20
\$27,951.00 50% statutory foot

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 June 28, 2018.

ADOPTED:

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: