## **RESOLUTION 47-20**

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

WHEREAS, James Kennedy (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work related injury when Petitioner alleges he was cleaning a bathroom and got overheated, felt lightheaded, passed out and fell on May 26, 2018 (the "incident"); and

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>James Kennedy v. County of Gloucester</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2018-17610 (the "action"); and

WHEREAS, an Order Approving Settlement for 20% was entered on April 28, 2020 and an Order Approving Settlement with Dismissal was entered on April 28, 2020; 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 \$12,532.00 under the Order Approving Settlement and \$15,000.00 under the Order Approving Settlement with Dismissal inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2018-17610, 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 Kennedy

<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u> 2018-17610

\$12,532.00 (Order Approving Settlement)

\$15,000.00 (Order Approving Settlement with Dismissal) **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 25, 2020.

ADOPJED:

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

MICHAEL BURKE