

**RESOLUTION 47-26**

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER,  
MELISSA BELL**

**WHEREAS**, Melissa Bell (hereinafter “Petitioner”), alleged a work-related injury while working at Gloucester County EMS on August 30, 2024, (“the incident”), and;

**WHEREAS**, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers’ compensation claim styled as Melissa Bell v. Gloucester County EMS in the Workers’ Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2024-25167 and;

**WHEREAS**, an Order approving settlement with dismissal N.J.S.A.34:15-20 was entered on April 21, 2026, and;

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

**WHEREAS**, the SETTLEMENT has been negotiated and agreed upon between Petitioner and Gloucester County EMS, totaling \$15,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2024-25167, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Settlement is not 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 interest 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.

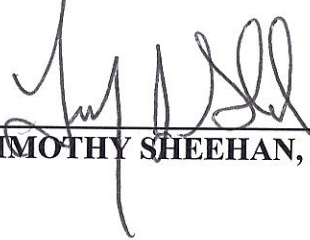
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Gloucester County Insurance Commission that disposition of the claim filed by the above-referenced individual is ratified as follows:

| <b><u>PETITIONER</u></b> | <b><u>CLAIM PETITION NO:</u></b> | <b><u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u></b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Melissa Bell             | 2024-25167                       | \$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 affect the disposition set forth.

**ADOPTED** by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on June 25, 2026.

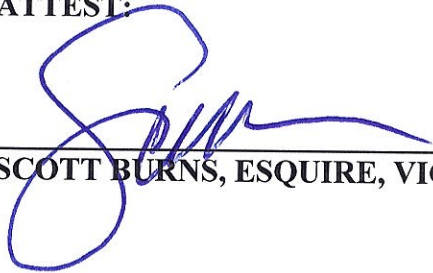
**ADOPTED:**



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TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

**ATTEST:**



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SCOTT BURNS, ESQUIRE, VICE CHAIRMAN