RESOLUTION 48-25

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, LEONARD R. ROMANO, III

WHEREAS, Leonard R. Romano, III (hereinafter "Petitioner"), alleged a work-related injury while working at the Gloucester County Sheriff's Office on or about March 29, 2024, ("the incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Leonard R. Romano, III v. Gloucester County Sheriff's Office in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2024-8606 and;

WHEREAS, an Order approving settlement with dismissal N.J.S.A.34:15-20 was entered on April 29, 2025, 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 the County of Gloucester, totaling \$20,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2024-8606, 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:

<u>PETITIONER</u> <u>CLAIM PETITION NO:</u>

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Leonard R. Romano, III

2024-8606

\$20,000.00

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 26, 2025.

ADOPTEQ:

TIMOTHYSHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SCOTT BURNS, ESQ., VICE CHAIRMAN