

RESOLUTION NO. 55-24

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH
PETITIONER, KIMBERLY FRANKS**

WHEREAS, Kimberly Franks (hereinafter “Petitioner”), alleged a work-related injury (partial amputation of the distal phalanx of the right first finger) when the employee was working at the Gloucester County Animal Shelter on or about August 2, 2022 (“the incident”), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers’ compensation claim styled as Kimberly Franks v. Gloucester County Animal Shelter in the Workers’ Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2022-29225 (the “action”) and;

WHEREAS, an Order Approving Settlement was entered on July 30, 2024 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 (see attached certification) and the County of Gloucester, totaling \$14,768.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2022-29225, and;

WHEREAS, the Settlement is not intended, nor should 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 ratified as follows:

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u>
Kimberly Franks	2022-29225	\$14,768.00

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 September 26, 2024.

ADOPTED:



TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



SCOTT BURNS, ESQ., VICE CHAIRMAN