

**RESOLUTION 57-21**

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

**WHEREAS**, James Jester (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work-related injury when Petitioner was involved in a physical altercation with an inmate on or about June 25, 2019 (the "incident"), and;

**WHEREAS**, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as James Jester v. Gloucester County Department of Corrections in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2019-22019 (the "action") and;

**WHEREAS**, an Order approving settlement was entered on June 22, 2021; 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 \$22,140.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2019-22019, 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:

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u>
James Jester	2019-22019	\$22,140.00

**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 23, 2021.

**ADOPTED:**



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**TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**



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**MICHAEL BURKE**