RESOLUTION NO 61-22

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, THOMAS CANNING

WHEREAS, Thomas Canning (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained work-related injury while working in a sewer, a pipe disrupted and Petitioner was hit by pressurized sewage water on or about July 13, 2019 (the "incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Thomas Canning v. Gloucester County Utilities Authority in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2019-23464 (the "action") and;

WHEREAS, an Order approving settlement and an Order approving settlement with dismissal were entered on May 3, 2022; 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 \$5,000.00 as to the Order approving settlement with dismissal and \$54,168.00 as to the Order approving settlement, inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2019-23464, 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>

CLAIM PETITION NO.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Thomas Canning

2019-23464

\$59,168.00

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 23, 2022.

ADOPTED:

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

MICHAEL BURKE, COMMISSIONER