RESOLUTION 67-24

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, STEPHEN CARLIN

WHEREAS, Stephen Carlin (hereinafter "Petitioner"), alleged work-related injuries of right arm, right hand, cervical, right hip and head when the employee was working at the Gloucester County Transportation on or about February 9, 2021 ("the incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>Stephen Carlin v. Gloucester County Transportation</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2021-14873 (the "action") and;

WHEREAS, an Order Approving Settlement with Dismissal N.J.S.A. 34:15-20 as to the right hip and head injury claims only was entered on September 10, 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 \$20,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2021-14873, and;

WHEREAS, an Order Approving Settlement as to the right arm, right hand and cervical spine injuries was entered on September 10, 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 \$184,110.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2021-14873, 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:

PETITIONER	CLAIM PETITION NO.	AMOUNT OF AWARD
Stephen Carlin	2021-14873	\$20,000.00 Section 20 Award
Stephen Carlin	2021-14873	\$184,110.00 Order Approving Settlement

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 October 24, 2024.

ADOPŢED:

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SCOTT BURNS, ESQ., VICE CHAIRMAN