

RESOLUTION 74-24

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SETTLEMENT WITH
PETITIONER, JAMES JESTER**

WHEREAS, James Jester (hereinafter "Petitioner"), alleged a work-related injury (exposure to Covid 19) when the employee was working at the Gloucester County Sheriff's Department on or about March 17, 2020 ("the incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as James Jester v. Gloucester County Sheriff's Department in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2020-17590 (the "action") and;

WHEREAS, an Order for Dismissal, without prejudice, was entered on November 12, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned claim and action so filed have now been resolved, and;

WHEREAS, Claim Petition 2020-17590 was dismissed, without prejudice, for lack of prosecution and made a matter of record, (see attached Order for Dismissal) which includes only the costs for State Shorthand Court Reporting Agency in the amount of \$30.00, and;

WHEREAS, the Order for Dismissal is not intended, nor should it be intended to be an admission of any liability wrongdoing, or impropriety by the parties, and;

WHEREAS, the Order for Dismissal 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 Order for Dismissal with Prejudice with the understanding that Petitioner has up to one year to reopen the claim for good cause only, otherwise 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>
James Jester	2020-17590	\$0.00

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 December 12, 2024.

ADOPTED:



TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



SCOTT BURNS, COMMISSIONER