

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH
PETITIONER, ERIC DEFIORE**

WHEREAS, Eric DeFiore (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained work-related injury when the employee was responding to a call and had to assist in lifting a very heavy person from the floor and sustained an injury on or about March 8, 2021 (the "incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Eric DeFiore v. Gloucester County Emergency Response in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2021-11467 (the "action") and;

WHEREAS, an Order Approving Settlement with dismissal was entered on August 16, 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 \$25,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2021-11467, 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>
Eric DeFiore	2021-11467	\$25,000.00

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 22, 2022.

ADOPTED:



TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



MICHAEL BURKE, COMMISSIONER