

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

**WHEREAS**, James Smith (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work related injury while carrying a patient down a flight of stairs on or about November 10, 2013 (the "incident"), and the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as James Smith v. Gloucester County in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2014-20466; and

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner sustained a work related injury while lifting a patient on or about January 13, 2015 and the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as James Smith v. Gloucester County in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2015-7495; and

**WHEREAS**, Petitioner sustained a work related injury while lifting a patient on or about July 31, 2015 and the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as James Smith v. Gloucester County in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2015-21486; and

**WHEREAS**, regarding Claim Petition 2015-21486 an Order for Dismissal was entered on October 30, 2018 which includes a \$30.00 stenographic fee for settlement hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, regarding Claim Petition 2014-20466 an Order Approving Settlement was entered on October 30, 2018 in the amount of \$14,487.00; and

**WHEREAS**, regarding Claim Petition 2015-7495 an Order Approving Settlement was entered on October 30, 2018 in the amount of \$25,002.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned claims and actions so filed have now been resolved, and;

**WHEREAS**, a SETTLEMENT has been negotiated and agreed upon between Petitioner and the County of Gloucester, totaling \$14,487.00 for the November 10, 2013 incident and \$25,002.00 for the January 13, 2015 incident, inclusive of applicable fees and costs, 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 claims and actions are forever resolved.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Gloucester County Insurance Commission that disposition of the claims filed by the above-referenced individual is authorized as follows:

<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>CLAIM PETITION NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u>
James Smith	2014-20466	\$14,487.00
James Smith	2015-7495	\$25,002.00
James Smith	2015-21486	\$30.00

**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 effect the disposition set forth.

**ADOPTED** by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on December 13, 2018.

**ADOPTED:**

  
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**TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**MICHAEL BURKE, VICE CHAIRMAN**