

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH  
PETITIONER, CARMEN (CARMINE) ABATE**

**WHEREAS**, Carmen (Carmine) Abate (hereinafter "Petitioner"), sustained a work related injury when Petitioner alleges that he tripped over a cat and fell causing injuries on March 8, 2016 (the "incident"); and

**WHEREAS**, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as Carmen (Carmine) Abate v. Gloucester County Utilities Authority in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2016-8342 (the "action"); and

**WHEREAS**, an Order approving settlement was entered on November 12, 2019; 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 \$20,000.00 inclusive of applicable fees and costs for Claim Petition 2016-8342, 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>
Carmen (Carmine) Abate	2016-8342	\$20,000.00

**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 effect the disposition set forth.

**ADOPTED** by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on December 12, 2019.

ADOPTED:

  
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TIMOTHY SHEEHAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
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MICHAEL BURKE