## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-12**

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, WILLIAM JOHNS

WHEREAS, William Johns, a housekeeper of Shady Lane Home, sustained a work related injury while handling trash removal on or about September 22, 2010, resulting in a right inguinal hernia (hereinafter "incident" or "the incident"), and;

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>William Johns v. Gloucester County</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition No. 2011-3876 (hereafter "action" or "the action"), and;

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

WHEREAS, a "SETTLEMENT" (hereinafter "Settlement") has been negotiated and agreed upon between the Petitioner, William Johns (hereinafter "Petitioner" and/or "the Petitioner") and the County of Gloucester, under Section 20 totaling \$6,590.00, and;

WHEREAS, the Petitioner agrees and understands that subsequent to this settlement, Petitioner will be unable to re-open this claim at any time and releases the County of Gloucester from any claim, dispute, causes of action, controversy and demand whatsoever, in law or in equity, known and/or unknown, anticipated and/or unanticipated, suspected and/or unsuspected relative to this action, 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:

PETITIONER
William Johns

CLAIM PETITION NO. 2011-3876

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$6,590.00

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 February 23, 2012.

ADOPTED:

GERALD A. WHITE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DEAN SIZEMORE, SECRETARY