## **RESOLUTION NO. 65-14**

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR SETTLEMENT WITH PETITIONER, FRANKLIN HART

WHEREAS, Franklin Hart (hereinafter "Petitioner"), a correction's officer, sustained a work-related injury to the right knee when he became entangled in wiring under the desk while getting up from a chair on June 17, 2010.

WHEREAS, the incident subsequently resulted in the filing of a workers' compensation claim styled as <u>Franklin Hart v. Gloucester County</u> in the Workers' Compensation Court, Claim Petition 2011-30659 (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 Petitioner and the County of Gloucester, totaling \$19,737.00 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 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 Franklin Hart

**CLAIM PETITION NO.** 2011-30659

<u>AMOUNT OF AWARD</u> \$19.737.00

(inclusive of fees/costs)

**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 18, 2014.

ADOPTED:

GERALD A. WHITE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DEAN SIZEMORE, VICE CHAIRMAN