## GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION AGENDA

## **SPECIAL MEETING**

## THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014

# 2 SOUTH BROAD STREET WOODBURY, NJ 9:30 AM

# To attend the meeting via teleconference please dial 1- 866-921-5493 and enter passcode 6364276#

## **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT - STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was given by:

I. Sending sufficient notice to South Jersey Times and Courier Post, NJ

II. Filing advance written notice of this meeting with the Commissioners of the Gloucester County Insurance Commission,

**III.** Posting notice on the Public Bulletin Board of at the office of the County Clerk.

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# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - OPEN PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE READ ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

□ CLOSED SESSION – Payment Authorization Requests (PARS) ......Pages 3-4 Resolution <u>33-14</u> Executive Session for purpose as permitted by the Open Public Meetings Act, more specifically to discuss PARS related to pending litigation as identified in the matter of Lori Shaw v. Gloucester County

□ Motion for Executive Session

□ OLD BUSINESS

- □ NEW BUSINESS
- **D** PUBLIC COMMENT

□ MEETING ADJOURNMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: September 25, 2014, 9:30 AM 115 Budd Blvd., Woodbury, NJ

#### **RESOLUTION 33-14**

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS (PARS) & SETTLEMENT (SARS) RELATED TO PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF LORI SHAW V GLOUCESTER COUNTY, ET AL

**WHEREAS**, the GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION (hereinafter "GCIC") is duly constituted as an Insurance Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:10-6 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS,** the GCIC is subject to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS,** the Open Public Meetings Act requires all meetings of public bodies be open to the public; and

**WHEREAS,** the Open Public Meetings Act further provides a public body may permissibly exclude the public from a portion of a meeting at which the public body discusses items per the Open Public Meetings Act at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b.(1) thru (9) recognized as requiring confidentiality; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate for the GCIC to discuss certain matters in a meeting not open to the public consistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b.(7); and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commissioners of said Gloucester County Insurance Commission pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

The GCIC shall hold a closed session from which the public shall be excluded on July 3, 2014.

The general nature of the items to be discussed at said closed session shall include the following: the appropriateness of payment of statutorily required workers' compensation benefits, settlement authority if any or continuing defense of pending or anticipated litigation, discussion of litigation strategy, position the GCIC will take in said litigation, strengths and weaknesses of GCIC's position in said litigation.

The specific litigation is identified by name of the claimant, included in this Resolution which is included in the GCIC monthly meeting agenda for July 3, 2014 which agenda has been timely posted per the Open Public Meetings Act.

The minutes of said closed session shall be made available for disclosure to the public consistent with N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 when the items which are the subject of the closed session discussions are resolved and the reasons for confidentiality as to both the GCIC and the claimant no longer exist.

**ADOPTED** by THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on July 3, 2014.

**ADOPTED:** 

GERALD A. WHITE, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DEAN R. SIZEMORE, VICE CHAIRMAN