

# County of Passaic

## Board of County Commissioners



### OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Director John W. Bartlett  
Deputy Director Cassandra "Sandi" Lazzara  
Orlando Cruz  
Terry Duffy  
Nicolino Gallo  
Bruce James  
Pasquale "Pat" Lepore

401 Grand Street  
Paterson, New Jersey 07505  
Tel: 973-881-4402  
Fax: 973-742-3746

Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.  
Administrator  
Nadege D. Allwaters, Esq.  
County Counsel  
Louis E. Imhof, RMC  
Clerk Of The Board

Date: Feb 13, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION ENTITLED,  
PATACCO V. COUNTY OF PASSAIC, CLAIM PETITION NO. 2016-14762, PENDING IN THE  
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.  
40A:5-17(a)

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:  
INSURANCE COMMISSION

REVIEWED BY:

Matthew P. Jordan, Esq.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Nadege D. Allwaters, Esq.

Official Resolution#	
Meeting Date	2/13/2024
Introduced Date	2/6/2024
Adopted Date	
Agenda Item	9.
CAF#	T-18-56-850-000-801
Purchase Req. #	
Result	

Administration and Finance

COMMITTEE NAME

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION ENTITLED,  
PATACCO V. COUNTY OF PASSAIC, CLAIM PETITION NO. 2016-14762, PENDING IN THE  
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.  
40A:5-17(a)**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Passaic (hereafter "County") is a body politic and corporate pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:18-1 and vested with all rights contained therein; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:20-1 the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic (hereafter "Board") is vested with managing the property, finances, and affairs of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17(a), the Board shall approve or disapprove all claims, including the approval of settlement agreements in which the County is a named party; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is the respondent in Christopher Patacco v. County of Passaic, Claim Petition No. 2016-14762, pending in the New Jersey Division of Workers' Compensation; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's outside legal counsel for workers' compensation matters and third party administrator for general liability and workers' compensation claims are recommending a settlement in this matter in an amount not to exceed thirty-seven thousand ninety-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$37,099.44); and

**WHEREAS**, funds are available in Account No. T-18-56-850-000-801, or any other account that may be deemed appropriate by the Chief Financial Officer or his designee, and the availability of funds has been contingently certified by the Chief Financial Officer subject to sufficient funds being appropriated by the Board in the 2024 and/or subsequent years' County budget(s), which is attached to and made part of this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, this matter was discussed by Insurance Commission and is being recommended to the Board for approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17(a), that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Passaic authorizes the settlement of Christopher Patacco v. County of Passaic, Claim Petition No. 2016-14762, pending in the New Jersey Division of Workers' Compensation, in an amount not to exceed thirty-seven thousand ninety-nine dollars and forty-four cents (\$37,099.44).

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board, County Counsel, Chief Financial Officer, and Director of the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

LSP

February 13, 2024