

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-16**

**MERCER COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION  
AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS  
PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS (PARS) & SETTLEMENT (SARS)  
RELATED TO PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

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

**WHEREAS**, the MCIFC 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 MCIFC 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 MERCER County Insurance Fund Commission pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

The MCIFC shall hold a closed session from which the public shall be excluded on January 25, 2016.

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 MCIFC will take in said litigation, strengths and weaknesses of MCIFC's position in said litigation.

The specific litigation is identified by the claim number assigned by Inservco in its capacity as the third-party claims administrator, name of the claimant, date of loss, workers' compensation petition number and/or court assigned docket number which is set forth in the attached list which list is also appended to the MCIFC monthly meeting agenda for January 25, 2016 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 MCIFC and the claimant no longer exist.

**ADOPTED** by THE MERCER COUNTY INSURANCE FUND COMMISSION at a properly noticed meeting held on January 25, 2016.

ADOPTED:

  
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ANDREW A. MAIR, CHAIRMAN

1-25-16  
DATE

ATTEST:

  
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K. MEGAN CLARK HUGHES, VICE CHAIR

1-25-16  
DATE