

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MODIFICATION TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA) PROGRAM BY INCREASING THE MAXIMUM GRANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) BOARD AND CARE RATE FOR THOSE GA RECIPIENTS WHO RESIDE IN BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES PENDING SSI APPROVAL FROM \$1,206.37 PER MONTH TO \$1,217.37 PER MONTH, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, state law requires counties to provide support for indigent county residents who do not qualify for other financial assistance, and counties meet this requirement by providing financial assistance through the General Assistance (GA) program; and

WHEREAS, the County's GA program provides financial assistance to individuals who have no minor children and whose income and property do not exceed certain limits by providing such individuals with vouchers for essential services, a minimal cash grant, and payments made to Board and Care facilities on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.30.050 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, the Human Services Agency (HSA) is responsible for proposing changes to the rules and regulations concerning policies and procedures for GA program administration to the Board of Supervisors for approval; and

WHEREAS, the California State Department of Social Services has advised counties that effective January 1, 2021, the Social Security Income (SSI) Board and Care rate will increase from \$1,206.37 per month to \$1,217.37 per month as a cost of living adjustment; and

WHEREAS, HSA recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the modifications to the County's rules and regulations for GA program administration to increase the maximum monthly SSI Board and Care grant amount from \$1,206.37 to \$1,217.37, effective January 1, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the modification to the rules and regulations concerning the General Assistance Program administration by increasing the maximum monthly SSI Board and Care grant amount from \$1,206.37 to \$1,217.37, effective January 1, 2021, be and is hereby authorized.

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