

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 MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) NON-MEDICAL OUT OF HOME CARE (NMOHC) GRANT AMOUNT FOR GA RECIPIENTS FROM \$1,217.37 PER MONTH TO \$1,365.77 PER MONTH, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

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

WHEREAS, California law requires counties to provide support for indigent county residents who do not qualify for other financial assistance through the General Assistance (GA) program, which provides financial assistance in the form of a cash grant or vouchers for essential services to individuals who have no minor children and whose income and property do not exceed certain limits; and

WHEREAS, occasionally, a GA recipient whose application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is pending, will require a more supportive and structured setting in a Non-Medical Out of Home Care (NMOHC) facility and for those recipients who meet these criteria the maximum grant level of the current SSI NMOHC rate has been allowed; and

WHEREAS, if SSI is approved, the County is reimbursed for all interim assistance provided; and

WHEREAS, the California State Department of Social Services has advised counties that effective January 1, 2022, the SSI NMOHC rate will increase from \$1,217.37 per month to \$1,365.77 per month; 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, HSA is bringing these proposed changes to the Board of Supervisors and recommends modifying the GA rules and regulations to increase the maximum monthly SSI NMOCH grant amount from \$1,217.37 to \$1,365.77, effective January 1, 2022, to align with the State.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the modification to the GA Program rules and regulations to increase the maximum grant of the SSI NMOHC monthly amount from \$1,217.37 to \$1,365.77, consistent with the statutory formula, effective January 1, 2022, is hereby authorized.

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