

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO MODIFY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY INCREASING THE GERERAL ASSISTANCE GRANT TO THE SAME LEVEL AS THE CALWORKS GRANT, CONSISTENT WITH THE STATUTORY FORMULA AND INCREASING THE MAXIMUM CASH GRANT AMOUNT THAT IS ISSUED TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS FROM A MAXIMUM OF \$58 PER MONTH TO A MAXIMUM OF \$80 PER MONTH

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

WHEREAS, legislation was enacted in 1991 to permit counties to set General Assistance (GA) grants according to a statutory formula tied to State CalWORKs grant levels to standardize GA from county to county; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Agency is requesting authorization to set the County of San Mateo General Assistance standard of aid at the same level as CalWORKs standard of aid which is being increased on a statewide basis effective March 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Social Services has advised counties that effective March 1, 2014, the maximum aid payment to CalWORKs families will increase by five percent (5%). Consistent with the 1991 legislative intent that permits counties to set GA grant according to the CalWORKs grant, the implementation of changes to the General Assistance Program would result in an increase of the monthly General

Assistance standard of aid, effective March 1, 2014, to correspond to the 5% Cost of Living Adjustment to the CalWORKs standard of aid; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to authorize such an increase; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Director of the Human Services Agency or her designee is hereby authorized to modify the rules and regulations of the County General Assistance Program to increase the GA grant to the same level as the CalWORKs grant, consistent with the statutory formula and to increase the maximum cash grant amount that is issued to GA recipients from a maximum of \$58 per month to a maximum of \$80 per month.

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