

## **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 PROGRAM BY AUTHORIZING  
THE MAXIMUM GRANT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BOARD  
AND CARE RATE FOR THOSE GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO  
RESIDE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES PENDING  
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME APPROVAL**

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**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 Program (“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 and a minimal cash grant; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1993, the maximum grant level of the current California SSI board and care rate has been provided to those General Assistance recipients who meet the criteria according to the General Assistance guidelines and whose applications for Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”) are pending; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2.30.050 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, the Human Services Agency is responsible for proposing changes to the rules and regulations concerning policies and procedures for General Assistance Program administration to the Board of Supervisors for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Agency recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve modifications to the County's rules and regulations for General Assistance Program administration by authorizing the maximum grant of the SSI board and care rate for those General Assistance recipients who reside in board and care facilities pending SSI approval.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the President of this Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to approve the following modifications to the rules and regulations concerning General Assistance administration:

Authorizing the maximum grant of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Board and Care rate for those General Assistance recipients who reside in Board and Care facilities pending SSI approval.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the General Assistance standard of aid shall be adjusted as follows:

Retroactively effective January 1, 2018:

- From \$1,158 to \$1,173 for individuals residing in a Board & Care facility pending SSI approval.

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