

**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 \$1,194.37 PER MONTH TO \$1,206.37 PER MONTH, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020**

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**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's GA program provides financial assistance in the form of vouchers, cash and vendor payments to pay for essential services such as food, utilities, and rent; 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**, occasionally a GA recipient, whose application for SSI is pending, will require a more supportive and structured setting in a Board and Care facility and for those recipients who meet GA criteria the maximum grant level of the current SSI Board and Care rate has been allowed; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Department of Social Services has advised counties that effective January 1, 2020, the SSI Board and Care rate will increase from \$1,194.37 per month to \$1,206.37; and

**WHEREAS**, HSA recommends modifying the rules and regulations for the GA program to increase the maximum monthly SSI Board and Care grant amount from \$1,194.37 to \$1,206.37 effective January 1, 2020.

**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 modification 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 to increase from \$1,194.37 to \$1,206.37 effective January 1, 2020.

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