

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-482

**IN THE MATTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, A RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
COUNTY AID AND RELIEF TO INDIGENTS**

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, that from and after the date hereof the following rules and regulations shall govern the granting of General Assistance to needy persons in Mariposa County:

1. **Legal Basis:** General Assistance shall be granted to needy persons in the County on accordance with Section 17000-17409 of the Welfare and Institutions code in compliance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Supervisors as set forth herein.

2. **General Assistance Defined:** General Assistance shall be determined to be assistance granted to eligible persons as hereinafter described.

3. **Purpose of General Assistance:** The purpose of General Assistance is to provide assistance to persons who are not eligible for any other assistance program.

4. **Aid to be Either Cash or Kind:** Aid granted to meet basic needs for persons eligible for General Assistance may be in cash or kind, dependent upon the particular circumstances involved in the case and at the discretion of the Human Services

Director.

5. **Amounts of Aid:** The amount of aid granted shall be in accordance with the revisions for Mariposa County General Assistance allowance as established on exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference and adopted by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors and dated the day of

1989 which fixes the amount of aid allowed for housing, utilities and food for a given size assistance unit unless a lower cost is established in which case the lesser figure shall be allowed. The benefit amounts for General Assistance are based on the AFDC in-kind values for food, housing and utilities for AFDC and the benefit level will automatically increase when there is a cost of living increase to these values. For medical care eligibility and benefits shall be based upon the Medically Indigent Adult Program Regulations in effect at the time of application.

6. **Employability:**

A. **Employable persons shall:**

(1) Be required to do a job search monthly.

(2) Be required to accept a reasonable offer of employment.

(3) Be required to accept a low risk assignment to a work or training post. The work assignments will be developed and assigned by the Human Services Staff.

The employable person shall work a number of hours based on the amount of his/her grant.

Additional assistance shall not be granted until all previous work assignments have been completed.

B. Unemployable (disabled or incapacitated) Persons shall:

(1) Be required to present evidence by a certified physician to verify the extent and the approximate duration of disability or incapacity.

(2) Be required to apply for SSI/SSP and any other disability benefits they may be eligible for.

7. Residence Requirements for General Assistance: A "resident" of Mariposa County for the purposes of receipt of General Assistance is one as specified in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17105.

8. Personal Property Ownership Requirement for General Assistance: No person or family who owns personal property with an equity value in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600) based on current market value shall be eligible for General Assistance. Personal property includes but is not limited to cash on-hand, bank accounts, negotiable stocks, bonds or other securities, cash surrender value of life insurance, and that portion of the value of an automobile in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) as determined by the current Blue Book. Personal belongings such as furniture, clothing, livestock for personal use, or that portion of the value of an automobile up to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) shall be exempt from considerations as personal property.

9. **Real Property Ownership Requirement for General Assistance:** No person or family who owns real property with an equity value in excess of \$3500 shall be eligible for General Assistance. Any home and contiguous land utilized as the applicant's or recipient's dwelling shall be exempt in determining eligibility. All recipients of General Assistance shall be required to sign a lien on all real property.

10. **Termination and Recovery:** Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17400-17406 regarding termination and recovery of assistance shall apply.

11. **Income to be Considered:** Applicants are required to apply for income from any source to which they may be entitled and all income available either in cash or in kind shall be considered in determining eligibility for General Assistance.

12. **Minors:** Aid shall not be granted to any minor who is voluntarily residing outside the home of his or her parent(s) or guardian.

13. **Appeal:** Any individual who is an applicant or recipient of General Assistance and who is dissatisfied with any determination made by the County Department of Human Services may request a fair hearing before a fair hearing officer provided by the Department of Human Services. This request must be filed with the department within thirty days of the time the applicant or recipient of General Assistance was informed of the determination with which he disagrees and must be in writing.

AND BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Resolution 88-306 is hereby amended and superseded in its entirety.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Mariposa this 19th day of September , 1989, by the following
vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, RADANOVICH, TABER

NOES: ERICKSON

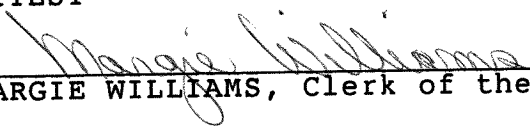
ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE



GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisor

ATTEST



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFFEREY G. GREEN, County Counsel

Exhibit A, Resolution 89-

EXHIBIT A

HOUSING:

- (a) one person FBU(Family Budget Unit).....\$153. per month
- (b) two person FBU.....\$206. per month
- (c) three person FBU.....\$225. per month
- (d) four person FBU (or larger).....\$236. per month

UTILITIES: (including telephone)

- (a) one person FBU.....\$ 33. per month
- (b) two person FBU.....\$ 38. per month
- (c) three person FBU.....\$ 40. per month
- (d) four person FBU (or larger).....\$ 41. per month

FOOD:

- (a) one person FBU.....\$ 86. per month
- (b) two person FBU.....\$182. per month
- (c) three person FBU.....\$232. per month
- (d) four person FBU.....\$286. per month
- (e) five person FBU.....\$346. per month
- (f) six person FBU.....\$401. per month
- (g) seven person FBU.....\$447. per month
- (h) eight person FBU.....\$490. per month
- (i) nine person FBU.....\$537. per month
- (j) ten person FBU (or larger).....\$582. per month

TRANSPORTATION:

Per Household.....\$ 10. per month

PERSONAL NECESSITY:

Per person.....\$ 3. per month

BASED ON AFDC INCOME IN-KIND VALUES