MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 86-306

IN THE MATTER OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT, 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 Relief and Emergency Aid
to needy persons in Mariposa County:

1. **Legal Basis:** General Relief and Emergency Aid shall be granted to
need 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 Relief Defined:** General Relief shall be determined to be
assistance granted to eligible persons as hereinafter described on a
continuing basis for an indefinite period of time. General Relief requires
approval of the Board of Supervisors.

3. **Emergency Aid Defined:** Emergency Aid shall be determined to be
assistance granted to needy persons on a noncontinuing basis and for a
period of emergency not to exceed sixty days of continued assistance.
Emergency Aid shall be of a limited nature to be extended during periods
of emergency situations. Emergency Aid may be approved by the County
Welfare Director.

4. **Purpose of General Relief:** The purpose of General Relief is to
provide necessary assistance to needy persons as described herein who are
not eligible for any other assistance program.

5. **Aid to be in Either Cash or Kind:** Aid granted to meet basic needs
for persons eligible for General Relief and/or Emergency Aid may be in cash
or in kind, dependent upon the particular circumstances involved in the case
and at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors or the Welfare Director.

6. **Amounts of Aid:** The amount of aid granted shall be in accordance with the revisions for Mariposa County General Relief 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 12th day of August 1986 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 amount allowed for transportation shall be $10.00 per month per household if needed to seek work or to obtain necessary medical attention. The amount for personal and incidental needs shall be $3.00 per person per month. For medical care eligibility and benefits shall be based upon the Medically Indigent Adult Program Regulations in effect at the time of application.

7. **Employability:** Unemployable persons not categorically eligible are required to present evidence by a certified physician to verify the extent of unemployability and the approximate duration of the illness.

An unemployed employable person shall be denied aid for himself and his family if he:

(a) Refuses to accept referral to the Department of Employment
(b) Refuses to actively seek work
(c) Refuses a reasonable offer of employment
(d) Refuses to accept assignment to a work or training post

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

9. **Personal Property Ownership Requirement for General Relief:** No person or family who owns personal property in excess of six hundred dollars
($600) current market value shall be eligible for General Relief or Emergency Aid. Personal property shall be defined as cash-on-hand, bank accounts, negotiable stocks, bonds, or other securities, cash surrender value of life insurance in excess of six hundred dollars ($600) and that portion of the value of an automobile in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) without regard to encumbrances as determined by the current Blue Book, but shall not include personal belongings such as furniture, clothing, or that portion of the value of burial insurance up to six hundred dollars ($600) or that portion of the value of an automobile up to one thousand five hundred dollars ($1500) as determined by the current Blue Book.

10. Real Property Ownership Requirement for General Relief: No person who owns real property or an interest therein in excess of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500) total assessed valuation regardless of the encumbrances thereon, shall be eligible for General Relief. Real property owned but not occupied as a home by an applicant or recipient of General Relief shall be utilized to provide for the needs of the applicant or recipient. Mobile homes shall be considered as real property for the purpose of General Relief.

11. Liens to be Taken: Any person having an interest in real property at the time continuing General Relief is granted shall be required to sign a lien on such property.

12. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17400-17408 regarding termination and recovery of assistance shall apply.

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

15. **Responsible Relatives:** Assistance from relatives and friends is requested.

16. **Appeal:** Any individual who is an applicant or recipient of General Relief and who is dissatisfied with any determination made by the County Welfare Department staff may request a hearing before the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors. This request must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days of the time the applicant or recipient of General Relief was informed of the determination with which he disagrees and must be in writing. The applicant or recipient may be represented by counsel or by a person of his choice. A decision of a majority of the Board will be final and binding both upon the applicant and/or recipient and the County. After the Board has rendered its decision, however, the applicant may seek judicial review in the decision, however, the applicant may seek judicial review in the court of proper jurisdiction by filing suit within ninety days of such decision.

AND BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Resolution No. 83-7A is hereby amended and superseded in its entirety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa this 12th day of August, 1986, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Dalton, Erickson, Radanovich, Taber

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Barrick

**ABSTAINED:** None

BEVERLY BARRICK, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:

GERALD MC CARthy, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel
EXHIBIT A

Housing:

(a) one person FBU ......................... $135. per month
(b) two person FBU ......................... $183. per month
(c) three person FBU ....................... $200. per month
(d) four person FBU ....................... $211. per month or larger

Utilities: (including telephone)

(a) one person FBU ......................... $ 30. per month
(b) two person FBU ......................... $ 33. per month
(c) three person FBU ....................... $ 35. per month
(d) four person FBU ....................... $ 36. per month or larger

Food:

(a) one person FBU ......................... $ 76. per month
(b) two person FBU ......................... $162. per month
(c) three person FBU ....................... $207. per month
(d) four person FBU ....................... $254. per month
(e) five person FBU ......................... $308. per month
(f) six person FBU ......................... $357. per month
(g) seven person FBU ....................... $398. per month
(h) eight person FBU ....................... $436. per month
(i) nine person FBU ....................... $478. per month
(j) ten person FBU ......................... $518. per month or larger

(Based on AFDC Income in-kind Values effective July 1, 1986)