BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2-44


BE IT RESOLVED 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 needy persons in the County in accordance with Sections 17000-17409 of the Welfare and Institutions Code and 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 non-continuing basis and for a period of emergency not to exceed sixty (60) 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.** All aid granted to meet basic needs for persons eligible for General Relief and Emergency Aid shall be in kind, except a monetary allowance sufficient for participation in the Food Stamp Program, clothing, incidental and household needs.
6. **AMOUNTS OF AID.** The amount of aid granted shall be in accordance with the General Relief Schedule of Allowances for Mariposa County adopted by the Director of the Department of Social Welfare of Mariposa County and dated the 16th day of May, 1972, which fixes the maximum amount of aid allowable and said amounts are hereby approved and incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

7. **EMPLOYABILITY.** Unemployable persons not categorically eligible may be 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 without good cause:

a. He refuses to accept referral to the Department of Human Resources Development.

b. He refuses to actively seek work.

c. He refuses a reasonable offer of employment.

d. He refuses to accept assignment to a work or training project.

8. **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL RELIEF.** A "resident" of Mariposa County for the purposes of receipt of General Relief, is one who has residence as determined by a union of act and intent. This union may be indicated by physical presence and by reasonable evidence of intent to remain in the County. (i.e., rent receipts, utility receipts, voters registration, etc.).

9. **PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL RELIEF.** Before aid can be extended, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to use his own liquid resources to meet his needs as far as possible.

Savings or cash shall be used for self-maintenance at a reasonable rate prior to granting General Relief.

The cash surrender value of insurance policies in excess of $500.00 shall be used by the applicant for self-maintenance.

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Funds placed in trust for burial purposes shall not exceed $500.00 if General Relief is granted. An interment space, crypt, or niche intended for the internment of the applicant or recipient of General Relief shall be exempt from consideration.

The value of a motor vehicle owned by the applicant or recipient shall not exceed a market value of $1500.00 without regard to encumbrances. (For market value use DMV schedule, multiplying license fee (minus registration fee) by 50%).

Personal property assets, except furniture and clothing, in excess of $600.00 shall be used to provide maintenance of the applicant or recipient prior to the provision of aid. Tools of his trade necessary to seek or continue employment shall be exempt.

10. REAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL RELIEF. No person who owns real property or an interest therein in excess of three thousand dollars ($3000.00) 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 for 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 or at the time the person is a recipient of General Relief shall be required to sign a lien on such property. No lien is necessary where temporary or emergency assistance not to exceed sixty (60) days is granted, except for Medical Care.

V & I Code Sections 17400 through 17408 regarding termination and recovery of assistance shall apply.

12. INCOME TO BE CONSIDERED. All income available either cash or in kind, shall be considered in determining eligibility for General Relief or Emergency Aid.

13. UNWED MINORS. Aid shall not be granted to any unwed minor who is voluntarily residing outside the home of his or her parents or guardian.
14. **RESPONSIBILITY OF RELATIVES.** The degree of liability of legally responsible relatives (spouse, parent or adult child) of an applicant for General Relief shall be determined on the basis of the scale as set forth by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the W & I Code Section 17300.

See Attached Schedule.

In computing net income pursuant to said relatives contribution scale, a flat twenty-five (25%) percent allowance shall be permitted for the cost of personal income taxes, disability insurance taxes, Social Security taxes, expenses necessary to produce the income including the cost of transportation to and from work, meals taken at work, union dues, and the cost of tools, equipment and uniforms.

A further deduction shall be made in computing net income by consideration of the following unusual expenses incurred by the responsible relative:

1. Medical costs of the Responsible Relative and his family to the extent that it exceeds three percent (3%) of the net income. All of the following shall be considered as medical costs.

   - Doctor and hospital bills not covered by insurance.
   - Transportation to and from the doctor.
   - Medical and hospital insurance premiums.

2. Alimony and child support provided that the wife or child receiving such payments are not claimed as dependents on the responsible relative form.

3. Cost of education of children in college to the extent that such cost exceeds fifty dollars ($50.00) per month for each such dependent child.

4. Funeral expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500.00) for any one funeral.

5. Cost of payments made to others for care of children where necessary to permit the responsible relative to maintain his income.

6. Cost of support of others than parents or children, depending upon the individual situation.
It is specifically provided that the following types of expenses \textit{shall not} be considered as constituting unusual cases.

Travel expenses to and from work.

Clothing allowances and expenses necessary or incidental to employment.

Rental or house payments.

Time payments and the interest thereon.

Service club memberships, union dues, and church or charitable contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following general principles shall constitute the policy of the Board of Supervisors with reference to the matters therein referred to:

1. In determining the amount of contribution required of responsible relatives in unusual cases, the unusual expenses allowed will be deducted from net income (after the twenty-five percent deduction provided herein) and the scale applied to the remainder. In no instance will unusual expenses allowed be balanced off against normal liability according to the scale.

2. In arriving at net income the self-employed will be allowed to deduct all business expenses on the same basis as is applicable in determining net income for Federal Income Tax purposes. The income of the self-employed persons will be determined on the basis of the previous year's income unless there is a substantial change in source of income or type of business, in which event the income will be determined on a current quarterly report. The net income so determined will be considered on the same basis as the salary of a wage earner.

3. In order to determine the monthly net income the annual net income shall be divided by twelve (12).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors pecuniary ability, as measured by the relatives contribution scales, existed when the aid was given and exists when the matter comes before the Board of Supervisors, the Board shall request County Counsel to proceed against such responsible relative or relatives.
Upon such request the County Counsel shall maintain an action on behalf of
the County granting aid against said relative or relatives to recover for the County
the aid rendered and to secure an order requiring the payment of any sums which may
become due in the future.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of Mariposa County, California at its regular meeting held on the 16th day of
May, 1972 by the following vote:
AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson
NOES: None
NOT VOTING: None
ABSENT: None

[Signature]
Mr. H. Moffitt, Chairman Board of Supervisors
of Mariposa County, California

ATTEST:

GABRIELLE WILSON, County Clerk and
ex-officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors.

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## SCHEDULE B

**RESPONSIBLE RELATIVES SCALE FOR GENERAL RELIEF**

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In any case where the net monthly income exceeds $1175 per month, the liability shall be determined by adding $5.00 to the expected contribution for each $25.00 of net income.
SCHEDULE A
ALLOWANCES FOR GENERAL RELIEF

A. SHELTER NEEDS

1. Rent Maximums

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B. FOOD

A county warrant to meet the purchase requirements for food stamps plus $25.00 to meet food items not available with food stamps, personal, incidental needs, household needs and transportation.

C. CLOTHING

Will be furnished upon request in an amount not to exceed $50.00 per year per person.

No money amount is quoted for food stamps as the amounts vary from time to time upon regulation of USDA. Grants should not exceed AFDC allowances.