

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION 81-142

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 needy persons in the County in accordance with Section 17000-17409 of the Welfare & 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 non-continuing 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

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

6 6. Amounts of Aid: The amount of aid granted shall
7 be in accordance with the Summary of Recommendations for the
8 Establishment of Maximum General Assistance Grant Allowance for
9 Mariposa County adopted by the Director of the Department of
10 Social Welfare of Mariposa County and dated the 23rd day of
11 December, 1980, which fixes the maximum amount of aid allowable
12 and said amounts are hereby approved and incorporated herein as
13 though fully set forth at length.

14 7. Employability: Unemployable persons not categori-
15 cally eligible are required to present evidence by a certified
16 physician to verify the extent of unemployability and the approxi-
17 mate duration of the illness.

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

- 20 (a) Refuses to accept referral to the Department of
21 Employment Development
22 (b) Refuses to actively seek work
23 (c) Refuses a reasonable offer of employment
24 (d) Refuses to accept assignment to a work or training
25 post.

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

1 9. Personal Property Ownership Requirement for

2 General Relief: No person or family who owns personal property
3 in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600) current market value shall
4 be eligible for General Relief or Emergency Aid. Personal property
5 shall be defined as cash-on-hand, bank accounts, negotiable
6 stocks, bonds, or other securities, cash surrender value of life
7 insurance, that portion of a burial insurance in excess of six
8 hundred dollars (\$600) and that portion of the value of an auto-
9 mobile in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) with-
10 out regard to encumbrances as determined by the current Blue Book,
11 but shall not include personal belongings such as furniture, cloth-
12 ing, or that portion of the value of burial insurance up to six
13 hundred dollars (\$600) or that portion of the value of an automo-
14 bile up to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) as deter-
15 mined by the current Blue Book.

16 10. Real Property Ownership Requirement for General

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

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

28 12. Welfare & Institutions Code Section 17400-17408

1 regarding termination and recovery of assistance shall apply.

2 13. Income to be Considered: Applicants are required
3 to apply for income from any source to which they may be entitled
4 and all income available either in cash or in kind shall be con-
5 sidered in determining eligibility for General Relief or
6 Emergency Aid.

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

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

12 16. Appeal: Any individual who is an applicant for or
13 a recipient of General Relief and who is dissatisfied with any
14 determination made by the County Welfare Department staff may
15 request a hearing before the Mariposa County Board of Super-
16 visors. This request must be in writing and must be filed with
17 the Clerk of the Board within thirty days of the time the appli-
18 cant or recipient of General Relief was informed of the deter-
19 mination with which he disagrees. The applicant or recipient may
20 be represented by counsel or by a person of his choice. A
21 decision of a majority of the Board will be final and binding
22 both upon the applicant and/or recipient and the County. After
23 the Board has rendered its decision, however, the applicant may
24 seek judicial review in the court of proper jurisdiction by
25 filing suit within ninety days of such decision.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Mariposa this 11th day of August, 1981, by the
following vote:

- AYES: MOFFITT, ERICKSON, TABER, BARRICK
- NOES: NONE
- ABSENT: DALTON
- NOT VOTING: NONE




WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:



RICHARD DENHALTER, County Counsel
8/19/81