September 10, 2013

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, California 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Social Services requests Approval of Revised Standards and Policies of General Relief related to Marin County’s General Assistance Program.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize President to approve and adopt the Revised Standards and Policies of General Relief related to Marin County’s General Assistance Program.

SUMMARY: The General Assistance Program (GA Program) is a county-funded and administered program authorized by California Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I) section 17000, et seq. to provide temporary relief and support by means of a loan to qualified individuals who are not supported by their own means, other resources, or other public assistance programs. As programmatic changes occur, the Department of Health & Human Services wishes to regularly revise these Standards in collaboration with County Counsel in order to keep them current and keep all programmatic standards in one document.

COMMUNITY IMPACT: The Community will benefit from the County’s updated Standards and Policies of General Relief when applying for eligibility programs.

STAFFING/FISCAL IMPACT: There are no costs associated with item.

REVIEWED BY: County Administrator ☒ N/A ☐
Department of Finance ☐ N/A ☒
Human Resources ☐ N/A ☒
County Counsel ☒ N/A ☐

Respectfully submitted,

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