

RESOLUTION 0521241

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE POLICY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES UNDER THE HANOVER TOWNSHIP GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Public Aid Code, 305 ILCS 5/12-3, Hanover Township (the "Township") is responsible to fund and administer a General Assistance program for residents within its territorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12-21.2 of the Public Aid Code, the Township Supervisor is the *ex officio* Supervisor of General Assistance, tasked with administering the General Assistance program in the Township; and

WHEREAS, General Assistance is considered the "assistance of last resort" because it has traditionally been limited to assisting those ineligible for other State and Federal programs in meeting basic living standards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act 103-0192, effective January 1, 2024, the scope of assistance provided under General Assistance programs was expanded to include public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health, recreation, libraries, and social services for the aged and poor under Section 85-13 of the Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/85-13; and

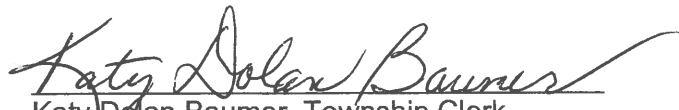
WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees have determined it necessary and in the best interests of the Township and its residents to adopt a policy providing for the provision of such additional services under the Township's General Assistance Program, as more fully set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and Board of Township Trustees of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: ADOPTION OF POLICY. The Township Supervisor, as *ex officio* Supervisor of General Assistance, may provide assistance under the Township's General Assistance Program to provide public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health, recreation, libraries, and social services for the aged and poor under Section 85-13 of the Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/85-13, including, but not limited to, health services provided to residents by the Township's Office of Community Health, social and recreation services provided to veterans by the Township's Department of Human Services, and residential fire response serviced provided to residents by the Township's Department of Human Services. The Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Township Clerk of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and exact copy of resolution 0521241 enacted on May 21, 2024, and approved on May 21, 2024, as the same appears from the official records of Hanover Township.


Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

