

DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE

RESOLUTION NO. 20-14

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE ADOPTION OF THE "FLAT GRANT" GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, CONFIRMING UTILIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE HANDBOOK PUBLISHED BY THE SUPERVISOR'S DIVISION OF THE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS, AND DETERMINING THE FLAT GRANT AMOUNT STANDARDS FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS

WHEREAS, DuPage Township, Will County, State of Illinois (the "Township") is a duly organized and existing township and a unit of local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et. seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 70-50 of the Illinois Township Code, the Township Supervisor serves as *ex officio* Supervisor of General Assistance and is charged with administering the general assistance program in the Township as provided in articles VI, XI, and XII of the Illinois Public Aid Code, *see* 60 ILCS 1/7-50, *see also* 305 ILCS 5/12-21.2; and

WHEREAS, the Township has been following the procedures and requirements for administering General Assistance and Emergency Assistance programs as provided within the General Assistance Handbook (the "Handbook") published by the Township Supervisors Division of the Township Officials of Illinois and all other regulations and legal requirements from the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Township has previously approved the implementation and utilization of software known as "Visual GA" in order to better provide general assistance and emergency assistance services to Township residents in need; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of General Assistance is committed to the transparent and efficient administration of Township Government and seeks to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and provisions governing the provision of Township services; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of General Assistance has determined the appropriate General Assistance grant amounts, to be administered as a "flat grant" system in the manner provided within the Handbook.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Supervisor, serving *ex officio* as Supervisor of General Assistance for DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois, as follows

SECTION 1: That all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

SECTION 2: That it is hereby confirmed and approved that DuPage Township, Will County, State of Illinois, shall administer its General Assistance program pursuant to a "Flat Grant" (and not a "Needs Allowance") system in the manner provided by the General Assistance Handbook (the "Handbook") published by the Township Supervisors Division of the Township Officials of Illinois and

the General Assistance Training Institute ("GATI"), the latest version of which, and any subsequent amendments thereto, is hereby adopted and approved for the Township's use. Any subsequent amendments to the Handbook and any relevant, required modifications to General Assistance administration as required by the Illinois Department of Human Services or any other state agency or otherwise by state law shall automatically be incorporated herein without further action by the Supervisor of General Assistance or the Township Board of Trustees.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the Handbook guidelines and the relevant regulations and standards issued by the Illinois Department of Human Services, as of the effective date of this Resolution, the Township's General Assistance flat grant amounts shall be as follows:

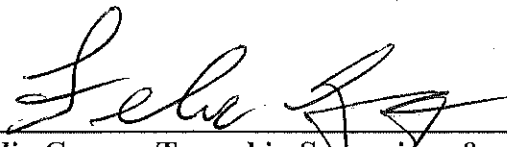
Child Only		Adult & Family	
Persons	Amount	Persons	Amount
1	\$247	1	\$325
2	\$330	2	\$436
3	\$413	3	\$546
4	\$496	4	\$657
5	\$579	5	\$767
6	\$662	6	\$878
Each		Each	
Addtl		Addtl	

Separate and apart from the above, the Township's payment of Emergency Assistance program grants, based on Federal and State poverty guidelines, shall be set at a maximum of **\$650.00**.

SECTION 4: Any and all Resolutions or Ordinances of the Township which may conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

DATED: August 18, 2020



**Felix George, Township Supervisor &
 Ex Officio Supervisor of General Assistance
 DuPage Township, Will County, Illinois**

ATTEST:

Kulsum Ali, Township Clerk