

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF MONTROSE, STATE OF COLORADO

CONCERNING: TEMPORARY GENERAL ASSISTANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 82-1

WHEREAS, Section 30-17-103, C.R.S. 1973 (as amended in 1981) authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt an ordinance establishing standards and guidelines for determining eligibility for temporary general assistance; and

WHEREAS, establishing said guidelines serves the public health, welfare and safety of the County residents;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, the following standards and guidelines are established to determine eligibility to receive temporary general assistance, and these standards shall now be applied effective as of the date of the adoption of this ordinance, and shall henceforth govern the grant of general assistance to persons in the County of Montrose, Colorado.

PURPOSE:

General assistance is intended to provide temporary relief to individuals or families in need when no other source of funds is available to the individual or family. The general assistance program shall be administered by the Montrose County Department of Social Services.

1. ELIGIBLE PERSONS:

Individuals or families may qualify to receive general assistance only if they:

- A. have no available income or resources to satisfy the basic needs of shelter, food, clothing, or health care; and
- B. have applied for other potential aid or assistance; and
- C. have asked for help from relatives or permitted us to do so; and
- D. have searched for and accepted any reasonable offer of employment, including the county work program, and registered with the Colorado Division of Employment and Training; with the exception of persons 65 years of age and older, or persons disabled to the extent they are unemployable as verified in writing by a physician; and
- E. have completed and signed the general assistance application.

2. BENEFITS:

- A. Food - If an applicant is not eligible for emergency food stamps and has no current food supply, a grocery order may be issued not to exceed the scheduled benefit amount.
- B. Shelter - General assistance may be issued to a landlord or vendor

C. Utilities - Water, electricity, cooking and heating fuel -
General assistance may be issued under the following conditions:

- 1) Upon receipt of a "shut-off notice" from a utility company or fuel supplier, or upon proof of exhaustion of current fuel supply;
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D. Health Care - General assistance may be provided in the form of an office visit or emergency room care and necessary medicines resulting from such visits, under the following conditions:

- 1) After all other forms of aid have been exhausted as a source of assistance, including but not limited to utilization of medicaid or medicare.
- 2) Dental care shall be limited to scheduled benefit amounts.
- 3) No general assistance funds shall be authorized for in-patient hospitalization, nursing home care or chiropractic services.

E. Transportation - General assistance may be issued for transportation for the purpose of assisting transients toward their destination under the following conditions:

- 1) Some verification is made that there is a physical destination and/or work available:
- 2) On a one-time basis:
- 3) For the purchase of fuel not to exceed the scheduled benefit amount:
- 4) For auto repair not to exceed the scheduled benefit amount:
- 5) Public conveyance - the most economical method of transportation.

F. Burial expenses - The burial expenses of any person who dies within the county and who does not leave sufficient funds for such burial and whose family is financially unable to provide for such burial shall be paid up to the scheduled benefit amount.

3. BENEFIT LEVELS:

The Montrose Board of County Commissioners shall adopt by Board resolution a schedule of benefit amounts for each budget year.

4. APPEALS:

An applicant has the right to appeal the Department's decision to the Montrose County Board of Commissioners by submitting a written request for a hearing within ten (10) days from the date of the application.

Done this 8th day of June, 1982, at Montrose, Colorado.

MONTROSE COUNTY

MONTROSE, COLORADO 81401

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known that Ordinance No. 82-1 was duly adopted by the Board of Montrose County Commissioners after Second Reading and Public Hearing upon the same on June 8, 1982, and shall be enacted thirty (30) days from the date of adoption.

BOARD OF MONTROSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Montrose Daily Press

MONTROSE COUNTY

MONTROSE, COLORADO 81401

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of Ordinance No. 82-1 concerning temporary general assistance shall come before the Board of Montrose County Commissioners at 2:30 p.m. on June 8, 1982, office of the Commissioners', Montrose County Courthouse. Public input is invited.

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- 1) Upon a legal eviction notice being issued — payment not to exceed one-half month's rent or the scheduled benefit amount, whichever is less.
- 2) In the case of transients, lodging may

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be provided in the county jail or the least expensive facility for no longer than 2 days.

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Published May 20, 1982.

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WHEREAS, Section 30-17-103, C.R.S. 1973 (as amended in 1981) authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to adopt an

MONTROSE COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO. 1981-2

APPOINTING THE MONTROSE COUNTY SHERIFF TO ENFORCE COUNTY ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County:

That the Sheriff of Montrose County is hereby authorized to enforce Montrose County Ordinances.

The foregoing is the authentic text of Montrose County Ordinance No. 1981-2.

The first reading of said ordinance took place on January 19, 1981. It was published in full in the Montrose Daily Press on the 9th day January , 1981.

It was adopted, ~~XXXX~~ without amendments, on the 2nd day of February, 1981, and was republished in its entirety, (as amended), in the Montrose Daily Press on the 6th day of February, 1981.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert D. Corey
Robert D. Corey, Chairman

Neil Reams, Vice-Chairman

Lyman Thomas
Lyman Thomas, Member

ATTEST:

Ruth E. Heath
Ruth Heath, Montrose County Clerk & Recorder

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There will be a public hearing to hear the first reading of Ordinance #81-2, concerning APPOINTING THE MONTROSE COUNTY SHERIFF TO ENFORCE COUNTY ORDINANCES, on January 19, 1981 at 11:30 a.m. in the Commissioners office, Montrose County Courthouse, Montrose, Colorado.

Publish: January 9, 1981

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of Ordinance No. 81-2 concerning appointing the Montrose County Sheriff to enforce County Ordinances shall come before the Board of Montrose County Commissioners at 10:30 a.m. on February 3, 1981. Public input is invited.

Publish - Friday, January 23, 1981

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be It Known that Ordinance No. 81-2 was duly adopted by the Board of Montrose County Commissioners after Second Reading and Public Hearing upon the same on February 2, 1981.

To be published - Friday, February 6, 1981