

ORDINANCE NO. 98-03

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TEMPORARY NON-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PERSONS, PLACING LIMITS THEREON, ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THEREFORE, AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS THE IDAHO CODE requires counties to provide temporary non-medical assistance in temporary situations to indigent persons, and

WHEREAS THE IDAHO CODE further requires counties to promulgate policies and procedures for the provisions of such non-medical assistance, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. NON-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

A. Pursuant to the mandate of Idaho Law, Fremont County, Idaho shall provide temporary non-medical assistance to indigent persons in temporary situations, only where no alternative exist. County assistance in this area shall not be provided on a continuing basis.

B. The non-medical assistance which shall be provided by Fremont County is limited to FOOD, SHELTER, UTILITIES, AND BURIALS AND CREMATIONS.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

A. The terms used herein, shall be defined as set out in Idaho Code 31-3403, except as otherwise set out below.

B. TEMPORARY means one instance of assistance in each area of assistance provided during the county's fiscal year.

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS.

A. FOOD: Fremont County will provide food assistance of a combination of FOOD VOUCHERS and COMMODITIES, which assistance shall be provided not more than once in the current fiscal year.

B. SHELTER: Fremont County will provide shelter assistance, by paying rent or mortgage payment in an amount not to exceed \$300.00, which assistance shall be provided not more than once in the current fiscal year.

EXCEPT: Fremont County will not pay a first month's rent to enable a person/persons to establish residency in Fremont County.

C. UTILITIES: Fremont County will provide utilities

assistance, including electricity, water and gas (in a total amount not to exceed \$200.00), which assistance shall be provided not more than once in the current fiscal year.

D. BURIALS/CREMATIONS: Fremont County will provide burial and/or cremation assistance (by whichever means is less expensive) in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.

SECTION 4. PROCEDURE.

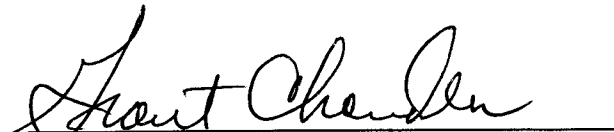
A. The procedure to be followed for the application, hearing, granting and denial of requests for non-medical indigency aid, shall be as set out by Idaho Code 31-3401 et. Seq.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect, 30 days after its passage, all as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 13 DAY OF July, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO


GRANT CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


Mickie Funke, Clerk