

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01

AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-05, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE TEMPORARY NON-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PERSONS, PLACING LIMITS THEREON, ESTABLISHING POLICES AND PROCEDURES THEREFORE, AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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

WHEREAS 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 exists. County assistance in this area shall not be provided on a continuing basis.
- B. The non-medical assistance in this area shall be provided by Fremont County and is limited to FOOD VOUCHERS, SHELTER, UTILITIES, AND BURIALS OR CREMATIONS.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION.

- 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 FOOD VOUCHERS, by providing a Ten Dollar (\$10.00), which assistance shall be provided not more than once in the current fiscal year.
- B. SHELTER: Fremont County will provide shelter assistance, by paying a rent or mortgage payment in the amount not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), which assistance shall be provided not more than once in the current fiscal year. EXCEPTION: 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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), which assistance shall be provided not more than once in the current fiscal year.

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

SECTION 4: DURATION OF ASSISTANCE.

Non-medical assistance shall be provided not more than one (1) month in the aggregate in any twelve (12) month period. Assistance provided in any Idaho county shall apply to the (1) month period.

The board reserves the right to determine the length of additional eligibility or additional assistance based upon documentation submitted to them.

SECTION 5. PROCEDURE.

The procedure to be followed for the application, hearing, granting, and denial of request for non-medical indigent aid, shall be as set out by Idaho Code § 31-3401 et. seq.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication, all as provided by law.

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 2015.

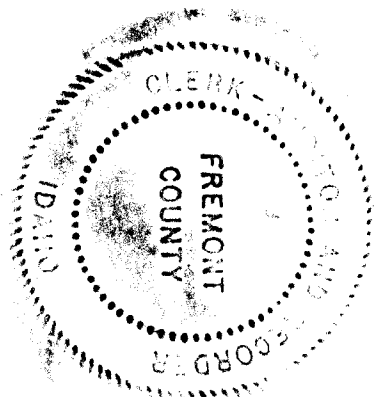
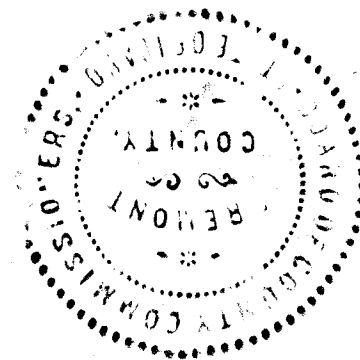
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FREMONT COUNTY, IDAHO

  
JORDON STODDARD, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
ABBIE MACE, COUNTY CLERK

Lon Lewis, Chief Deputy  
Clerk



## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01

On the 5th day of October, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners of Fremont County, Idaho, passed Ordinance no. 2016-01, the title of which is "AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2008-05". A summary of the provisions of that ordinance are as follows:

- Amends Ordinance No. 2008-05 by replacing Food with Food Vouchers and removing Commodities.

Finally adopted, passed, approved, and ordered published by title and summary, with any amendments, by the Board of Commissioners of Fremont County upon a motion duly made, seconded, and passed at its meeting on the 5th day of October, 2015.

The full text of this Ordinance is available in the Fremont County Clerk's Office, Fremont County Courthouse, 151 West 1<sup>st</sup> North, St. Anthony, Idaho 83445, between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday, except for holidays.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete summary of Fremont County Ordinance No. 2016-01, and provides adequate notice to the public of the provisions of said ordinance.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

By: 

Abbie Mace, Fremont County Clerk

Lori Lewis, Chief Deputy  
Clerk

