

MAINE TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A GENERAL ASSISTANCE POLICY PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC AID CODE

WHEREAS, Maine Township (“Township”) is a unit of local government established and governed by the Illinois Township Code (60 ILCS 1/1-1, et seq.) (“Township Code”); and

WHEREAS, Section 85-13 of the Township Code authorizes the Township Board to expend township funds directly or to enter into agreements with other governmental entities, not-for-profit cooperations, non-profit community service associations, or for-profit day care facilities licensed under the Child Care Act of 1969 for various services, including, in part, public safety, environmental protection, and public transportation (60 ILCS 1/85-13); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Aid Code authorizes the Township to provide assistance under its General Assistance program for a service that complies with Section 85-13 of the Township Code, provided that the Township first adopts a policy providing which services are eligible (305 ILCS 5/6-11a); and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees desire to adopt a policy identifying which services are eligible for funding under its General Assistance program in accordance with the Township Code and Public Aid Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Resolution as Exhibit A, Maine Township’s General Assistance Policy.

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

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in full herein.

SECTION 2. The Township Board of Trustees hereby adopts the Maine Township General Assistance Policy, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. The Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees are hereby authorized to expend general assistance funds directly or enter into agreements with the appropriate entities as set forth in Section 85-13 of the Township Code and in accordance with the Maine Township General Assistance Policy.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Maine Township, Illinois, this 24th day of March, 2026.

KELLY HORVATH, Trustee

JAMES MAHER, Trustee

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ELIZABETH LYNCH, Trustee

Kimberly Jones

KIMBERLY JONES, Supervisor

Attest: *Peter Gialamas*

PETER GIALAMAS, Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Maine Township General Assistance Policy



MAINE TOWNSHIP GENERAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Adopted March 24, 2026

I. Background

The Illinois Township Code authorizes Maine Township (the “Township”) to expend Township funds directly or to enter into any cooperative agreement or contract with any other governmental entity, not-for-profit corporation, non-profit community service association, or any for-profit daycare facility licensed under the Child Care Act of 1969, to provide various services to the residents of the township. 60 ILCS 1/85-13(a).

The Illinois Public Aid Code authorizes the Township to provide assistance under its General Assistance program for a service that complies with Section 85-13 of the Township Code in accordance with this adopted Policy. 305 ILCS 5/6-11a.

II. Eligible Services

The Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees find that it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to provide assistance under its General Assistance program for all services under Section 85-13 (“Eligible Services”), which are as follows:

- (1) Ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for the following:
 - (A) Public safety (including law enforcement, fire protection, and building code enforcement).
 - (B) Environmental protection (including sewage disposal, sanitation, and pollution abatement).
 - (C) Public transportation (including transit systems, paratransit systems, and streets and roads).
 - (D) Health, including mental, behavioral, eye, dental, or other healthcare.
 - (E) Recreation.
 - (F) Libraries.
 - (G) Social services for the poor and aged.

- (2) Ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.
- (3) Development and retention of business, industrial, manufacturing, and tourist facilities within the township. 60 ILCS 1/85-13(a).

The Township shall be authorized under this Policy to expend funds under its General Assistance program for the Eligible Services either by directly expending funds or by entering into any cooperative agreement or contract with any other governmental entity, not-for-profit corporation, non-profit community service association, or any for-profit daycare facility licensed under the Child Care Act of 1969.