

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE PROVISION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE HANDBOOK**

WHEREAS, Section 306 ILCS 5/ Public Aid Code of the Illinois Compiled Statues permits Edwardsville Township to administer Emergency Assistance to residents of Edwardsville Township; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for Edwardsville Township to establish practices and procedures ensuring its full compliance with the Code, so that the public policy stated therein can be carried out effectively and efficiently with respect to the records of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors of Illinois have compiled the rules and regulations of Emergency Assistance in the “Emergency Assistance Handbook” to aid township governments with the administration of Emergency Assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Board of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1: That the “Emergency Assistance Handbook” is hereby adopted as the Emergency Assistance rules and regulations of Edwardsville Township.

SECTION 2: That a current edition of the “Emergency Assistance Handbook” will be utilized by General Assistance employees to ensure full compliance with the Public Aid Code.

SECTION 3: That the Asset Disregard will be defined as \$245.00.

SECTION 4: That the Income Disregard will be replaced with Income Guidelines set forth by the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

SECTION 5: That the Emergency Assistance payment level for an Adult Case will not exceed \$245.00.

SECTION 6: That the Emergency Assistance payment level for a Family Case will not exceed:

- (a) Family Case (child only – 1 child) \$120
For each additional child in a children only Family Case, \$55 will be added to the payment level.
- (b) Family Case (1 child and 1 adult) \$320
For each additional person in a Family Case containing a specified adult relative (whether the additional person be a child or an adult), \$55 will be added to the payment level.
- (c) Family Case (husband and wife only) \$320

SECTION 7: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption, as provided by law.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS 26TH OF NOVEMBER, 2013, PURSUANT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE.

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Tommy Penney
Daniel Keath

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Ed Kuntz
Township Clerk

JMK
Township Supervisor