

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-005**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-004 SETTING PROVISION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE HANDBOOK**

**WHEREAS**, Section 306 ILCS 5/ Public Aid Code of the Illinois Compiled Statues mandates Edwardsville Township to administer General 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 General Assistance in the “General Assistance Handbook” to aid township governments with the administration of General Assistance;

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2018 the Illinois Department of Human Services adopted an increase in Flat Grant monthly payment level from \$245 to \$304 (Section 1.33 in the GA Manual); and

**WHEREAS**, at the November TOI Supervisors Division meeting, the recommendation was adopted increasing the maximum Flat Grant monthly payment level from \$245 to \$304; and

**WHEREAS**, Edwardsville Township received a letter from the Township Officials of Illinois Township Supervisors Division notifying the Township of this maximum Flat Grant monthly payment increase and plans to increase its allotment from the previous maximum allotment of \$245 to the maximum allowable allotment of \$304.

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

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

**SECTION 2:** That a current edition of the “General 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 \$304.00.

**SECTION 4:** That the General Assistance payment level for an Adult Case will be defined as \$304.00.

**SECTION 5:** That the General Assistance payment level for a Family Case will be determined using section 9.09 of the “General Assistance Handbook”.

**SECTION 6:** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect amending Ordinance No. 2013-004 after its adoption, as provided by law.

**ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS 24<sup>th</sup> OF APRIL, 2019, PURSUANT TO A ROLL CALL VOTE.**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**NAY**

**ABSENT**

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**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

[Signature]  
Township Clerk

[Signature] Fred Schultz  
Township Supervisor