**General Assistance Program**

**Public Notice**

The municipality of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_administers a General Assistance Program for the support of the poor. Pursuant to Title 22 MRSA §4305, the municipal officers have adopted an ordinance establishing that program. A copy of this ordinance and pertinent statutes are available for public inspection at the Town Office (and/or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

Persons who wish to apply for General Assistance may do so during normal office hours of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In an emergency, applicants may contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The municipality’s General Assistance administrator must issue a written decision regarding eligibility to all applicants **within 24 hours** of receiving an application.

The Department of Health and Human Services’ toll-free number to call with questions regarding the General Assistance Program or to report alleged violations is 1-800-442-6003, option 2, then option 1.

This notice is posted pursuant to Title 22 MRSA §4304-4305