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SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code, Chapter 45, Public Welfare by allowing General Assistance (GA) 45.90 to make direct payments of general assistance to vendors in addition to eligible indigent individuals. The current code authorizes payment by voucher to vendors. The proposed language will also delete "or vouchers to vendors" in both the heading and body of 45.90.

BILL NO. 1065

ORDINANCE NO. 1483

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENT OF WASHOE COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 45, PUBLIC WELFARE. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL AUTHORIZE DIRECT PAYMENTS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS AND VENDORS. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL DELETE THE LANGUAGE THAT AUTHORIZES PAYMENT BY VOUCHER TO VENDORS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY DO ORDAIN:

Existing Chapter 45.90 of the Washoe County Code is amended as follows:

45.90 General Assistance to Indigent persons.

Eligible indigent persons of Washoe County without sufficient resources or income to pay for food and shelter may receive payment of cash grants, vouchers and/or direct payments to vendors for necessary maintenance.

[Business impact note: The Board of County Commissioners finds that this amended ordinance does not impose a significant economic burden upon business, nor does it directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.]

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Proposed on the 14th day of February, 2012

Proposed by Commissioner Humke

Passed on the 28th day of February, 2012

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| <p>Vote: <u>3-0</u> Ayes: <u>Larkin, Weber & Bretonitz</u> Nays: <u>none</u> Absent: <u>Humke, Jung</u></p> | <p>By: <u>Robert M Larkin</u> Chairman, Washoe County Commission</p> |
| <p>This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the <u>9th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 20<u>12</u></p> | <p>ATTEST: <u>Amy Hawey</u> Washoe County Clerk</p> |

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COUNTY OF WASHOE

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the Reno Gazette-Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice referenced below has published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper between the dates: **03/02/2012 - 03/09/2012**, for exact publication dates please see last line of Proof of Publication below.

Signed: 

JEFF MONTEMAYOR

MAR 9 2012

Subscribed and sworn to before me
GINA BRILES
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
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Proof of Publication

NOTICE OF ADOPTION WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO.1483 BILL NO. 1665 An Ordinance approving amendment of Washoe County Code, Chapter 45, Public Welfare 45.90. The proposed amendment will authorize direct payments of general assistance funds to eligible indigent individuals and vendors. The proposed amendment will delete the language that authorizes payment by voucher to vendors. (Bill No. 1665) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that typewritten copies of the above-numbered and entitled ordinance are available for inspection by the interested parties at the office of the County Clerk of Washoe County, Nevada, at her office in the Washoe County Courthouse, 75 Court Street, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada; and that the ordinance was proposed on February 14, 2012 by Commissioner Humke and was passed and adopted without amendment at a regular meeting held on February 28, 2012 by the following vote of the Board of County Commissioners: Those Voting Aye: Robert Larkin Bonnie Weber John Breternitz Those Voting Nay: None Those Absent: Kitty Jung and David Humke This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the second publication of such ordinance by its title only on March 9, 2012. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada, has caused this ordinance to be published

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by title only. DATED: February 29, 2012. AMY HARVEY, Washoe County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners No. 774416 Mar 2, 9, 2012