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RESOLUTION NO. 20-141

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO THE EL PASO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES COUNTY EMERGENCY DISASTER PLAN POLICY FOR
THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 30-11-101(1)(e) and 30-11-107(1)(e), the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado (hereinafter "Board"), has the legislative authority to represent the County and manage the business and concerns of the County; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Department of Human Services Colorado Works program has policies in place to operate the program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners must approve all polices prior to implementation; and

WHEREAS, the existing policy AP-CW-6.125 for the El Paso County Department of Human Services County Emergency Disaster Plan Policy of for the Colorado Works program was approved and adopted by the Board on January 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services needs to update to the policy to amend the second item under the section titled Timeframe to establish that funds must be accessed no later than 30 calendar days following the end of the emergency declaration period; and

WHEREAS, providing citizens with access to supports offered through the Colorado Works program during an emergency period will serve the immediate needs of families as well as possibly preventing citizens from needing ongoing assistance after the declared emergency is concluded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, hereby approves and adopts the amendment to the El Paso County Department of Human Services County Emergency Disaster Plan policy for the Colorado Works program.

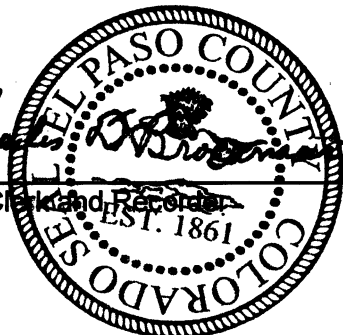
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, a duly elected, and qualified member, or the Vice Chair, a duly elected and qualified member of the Board of County Commissioners, be and is hereby authorized and appointed on behalf of the Board to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of the Board as described herein.

Done this 7th day of April, 2020 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

ATTEST

Charles Broerman

County Clerk and Recorder



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

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<p>POLICY TITLE County Emergency Disaster Plan</p>	<p>REFERENCE C.R.S. § 26-2-137; § 26-2-703; § 26-2-706.6; § 24-33.5-601 et seq. CDHS Volume § 3.600</p>
<p>POLICY NO. AP-CW-6.125</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE BEGIN DATE</p> <p>EFFECTIVE END DATE</p> <p><i>Date the county expects the disaster to end. This can be months in advance but is needed to program CBMS changes</i></p>
<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPROVAL</p>	<p>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTION DATE</p>

BACKGROUND

In cases of a declared county emergency, the county may provide a variety of assistance to meet the unique and disparate needs of residents while adhering to the purposes of the TANF/Colorado Works program. By providing immediate and individualized assistance, this policy aims to stabilize families, and divert them from ongoing assistance while promoting long term self-sufficiency.

POLICY

Eligibility

- Family's annual income must be below \$75,000
- Family assistance unit must contain an eligible child, per Colorado Works Program rules
- Must present a real need for services directly relating to the declared emergency
- Must reside in El Paso County at time of emergency
- Must not be receiving any other form of TANF
- Must prove lawful presence in the United States for those required to meet criteria, per Colorado Works Program rules
- At the Executive Director's discretion, assistance may be provided to a family who is currently under sanction or disqualification status for Colorado Works

Payment

- Eligible family assistance units will qualify for up to [\$5,000], depending on available resources.
- Payment of emergency assistance funds will not affect any lifetime maximums on regular county-defined State or County Diversion funds.
- Payment type (*i.e. vendor payment, direct payment to the participant, etc.*) at the discretion of the County Director.

Timeframe

- Funds are available to qualifying families immediately following the Board of County Commissioners (or designee's) declaration of an emergency situation.
- Funds must be accessed no later than 30 calendar days following the end of the emergency declaration period.

Eligible Services

- Assistance may include, but is not limited to the following types of assistance: shelter; transportation (including car repairs and purchase); non-covered medical expenses; work-related supplies that were lost or damaged; counseling services; non-medical mental health services.

Process

- In cases of emergency assistance, the assessment and Individualized Plan (IP) requirements may be modified to streamline and expedite the process.
- Receipts are not required as per CDHS Volume 3.609.3 (E) (2).

Signed by:

El Paso County Department of Human Services
Executive Director or Designee

Date

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WHEREAS, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within petition, and are fully advised in relation thereto;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED the Board agrees with the recommendation of the Assessor and the petition be Denied with an abatement/refund as follows:

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County Commissioners

STATE OF COLORADO,

County of El Paso

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county, this April 7, 2020.

By: _____
Chuck Broerman
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(for all abatements greater than \$10,000)

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