

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA RELATING TO
THE AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES**

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara is required by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17000 to administer a program of General Assistance to aid indigent residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara has administered a General Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara has adopted policies which govern the Administration of the General Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara desires to amend the policies which govern its General Assistance Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara that General Assistance policy GA 141 titled "RESIDENCE OF AN ALIEN" be amended as follows:

An alien who has been lawfully admitted into the United States as an immigrant with the right to remain permanently or indefinitely, and an alien granted temporary legal residence under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (PL 99-603) or Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (PL 103-322), may establish residence as required by these policies. All other aliens being unable to establish residence are not entitled to aid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara on _____ by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES: Supervisors

ABSENT: Supervisors

Liz Kniss, President

Board of Supervisor

Attest:

Maria Marinos, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form and Legality



Kristin W. Baker, Deputy County Counsel

Date 4/22/09

Resolution to Amend GA Policy 141 Adding VAWA Qualified Aliens as Eligible Residents