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**General Assistance Ordinance Amendment of
Maximum Benefit Levels for Appendixes A,
B, C, D and E**

**Town of Bar Harbor
#2018-05**

*An Ordinance Amendment for the annual revision of the maximum benefit levels for
Appendixes A, B, C, D and E.*

*The Town of Bar Harbor hereby ordains that Chapter 102, General Assistance, of the Town Code is
amended as follows:*

CHAPTER 102 – GENERAL ASSISTANCE

The Town of Bar Harbor hereby ordains that Chapter 102, General Assistance Ordinance of the Town of Bar Harbor code is hereby amended by replacing Appendixes A, B, C, and D for the period of October 1, 2017~~8~~ to September 30, 2018~~9~~, pursuant to 22MRSA4305 (4).

Appendix A
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Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5*
Hancock County	693 <u>698</u>	787 <u>798</u>	992 <u>1,009</u>	1,249 <u>1,274</u>	1,367 <u>1,397</u>

* Please Note: Add \$75 for each additional person.

Appendix B

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Food Maximums

Please Note: The maximum amounts allowed for food are established in accordance with the U.S.D.A. Thrifty Food Plan. As of October 1, 2017~~8~~, those amounts are:

Number in Household	Weekly Maximum	Monthly Maximum
1	44.65	192
2	81.86 <u>82.09</u>	352 <u>353</u>
3	117.21 <u>117.44</u>	504 <u>505</u>
4	148.84 <u>149.30</u>	640 <u>642</u>
5	176.74 <u>177.21</u>	760 <u>762</u>
6	212.33 <u>212.56</u>	913 <u>914</u>
7	234.65 <u>235.12</u>	1,009 <u>1,011</u>
8	268.14 <u>268.60</u>	1,153 <u>1,155</u>

NOTE: For each additional person add \$144 per month.

Appendix C

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Hancock County

Number of Bedrooms	<u>Unheated</u>		<u>Heated</u>	
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly
0	124	535	147	633
1	139 <u>140</u>	599 <u>602</u>	167 <u>169</u>	720 <u>726</u>
2	183	788	213 <u>215</u>	915 <u>924</u>
3	227 <u>230</u>	976 <u>988</u>	270 <u>273</u>	1,159 <u>1,175</u>
4	242 <u>246</u>	1,041 <u>1,058</u>	294 <u>299</u>	1,264 <u>1,285</u>

Appendix D

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UTILITIES

ELECTRIC

A) Electricity Maximums for Households Without Electric Hot Water: The maximum amounts allowed for utilities, for lights, cooking and other electric uses **excluding** hot water and heat:

<u>Number in Household</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$14.00	\$60.00
2	\$15.70	\$67.50
3	\$17.45	\$75.00
4	\$19.20 \$19.90	\$86.00
5	\$23.10	\$99.00
6	\$25.00	\$107.00

NOTE: For each additional person add \$7.50 per month.

Appendix E

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HEATING FUEL

A) When considering requests for heating fuel, eligible applicants will be granted assistance with the actual amount necessary up to the following maximums:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
September	50	January	225
October	100	February	225
November	200	March	225 125
December	200	April	125
		May	50

[end of ordinance]