

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AGENDA ITEM VIII**



**CITY OF FRANKLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

*City Council Meeting of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

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**Subject:** City Council to consider setting a public hearing to make changes to Chapter 368 of the City Code (Welfare Standards).

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**Motion:** “I move that the Franklin City Council set a public hearing on Ordinance #08-16 for 6:07 P.M. on April 4, 2016 in the City Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall.

Mayor asks for a second, discussion, and calls for a vote.



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## ORDINANCE #08-16

### AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE:

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen;

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin that the following additions and deletions be made to the Chapter 368.Welfare Standards, 368.5 Determination of Eligibility section 6a) Medical expenses subsection, 368.7 Burials.

Under the medical subsection of 368.5, 6a looking to delete the second to last and third to last sentences in bold. We no longer utilize Blue Cross Blue Shield as city insurance, therefore the standard is mute. Delete.

(6) Emergency and other expenses. If the applicant has the following current expenses, their actual cost shall be included as emergency and other expenses to determine eligibility and amount of assistance.

(a) Generally, the Director shall not consider providing for medical, dental or eye services unless the applicant can verify and document that all other potential sources have been investigated and that there is no other source of assistance other than local welfare. When a person applies for medical service, dental service or eye service to the Director, he or she must provide written documentation from a doctor, dentist or person licensed to practice optometry in the area indicating that these services are absolutely necessary and cannot be postponed without running a significant risk that the applicant's well-being will be placed in serious jeopardy. **In no case will the amount of assistance exceed those amounts as provided in the Schedule of Benefits, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Plan B. Prescriptions will be considered if they are life sustaining.** Pain prescriptions are not considered life sustaining.

Replace with:

Prescriptions will be considered if they are life sustaining for up to 30 days while alternative benefits are located through other insurance programs or prescription programs that may be available to conserve the taxpayer's dollars.

### Roll Call Vote:

Councilor Clarenbach	_____	Councilor Dzujna	_____	Councilor Barton	_____
Councilor Starkweather	_____	Councilor Wells	_____	Councilor Boyd	_____
Councilor Desrochers	_____	Councilor Giunta	_____	Councilor Zink	_____

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**I certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this Certification and that Katie A. Gargano is the City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Franklin, New Hampshire.**

**A True Copy Attested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Clerk**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_