



BOARD RESOLUTION CHANGE IN COUNCIL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

At the July 27, 2023 meeting of Board of Directors of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis the following recommendation was proposed and approved.

WHEREAS, Council Program Assistance is \$247k over budget as of May 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Program Committee endorses clearer and more consistent program guidance to Vincentians,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following Program changes are implemented effective August 1, 2023,

- 1) Housing Program - Council can assist with a maximum of one month of rent or mortgage assistance. If the lease includes utilities such as trash or sewer, Council will pay those as well. The Council will not assist with late fees.
- 2) Car Purchase and Car Repair programs - Temporarily pause the programs in order to revise guidelines. Some of the guidelines to be addressed by the Program Committee include:
 - Common concerns for car repairs:
 - Neighbor asks for repairs on a car that is registered to someone else
 - Neighbor asks for repairs to cars not worth repairing or repairs cost more than the value of the car
 - Regular maintenance is not performed on the cars
 - Cost of towing and diagnostics on cars not worth repairing
 - Common concerns for car purchases:
 - The purpose of the car is not clear. For example, transportation to work or other purpose
 - Personal property taxes are not paid and registration does not occur
 - Full or comprehensive auto insurance must be maintained

 Board Secretary

Date: July 27, 2023