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ORDINANCE NO. 18

Ordinance No. 18 setting up rules and regulations governing the Pierce County Public Welfare Department was read and adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of all the members present.

Whereas the Pierce County Department of Public Welfare is now administering aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, old age assistance, aid to totally and permanently disabled persons and child welfare in Pierce County, and,

Whereas Section 46.22 Stats., created by Chapter 513, Laws of 1953 (effective 1-1-54) establishes a County Department of Public Welfare in such county consisting of a County Board of Public Welfare and necessary personnell in such county, and,

Whereas such County Department of Public Welfare has the mandatory functions, duties, and powers specified by Section 46.22 (4) Stats.,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors that the County Board of Public Welfare shall consist of five (5) residents of Pierce County. The members of such County Board of Public Welfare shall be elected by the County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the rules and regulations of said Board on the basis of knowledge and interest in public welfare. The members of the County Board of Public Welfare shall hold office for a term of one year but may be reappointed and shall receive the same compensation as members of County Board committees created pursuant to Section 59.06 of the Wisconsin Stats. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The County Board of Public Welfare shall have the following officers: Chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. In the event any member elected while a member of the County Board of Supervisors shall cease to be a member of that board, he shall continue on the County Board of Public Welfare until the next general or spencial meeting of the County Board of

Supervisors when his successor shall be elected. In case of a vacancy, interim appointment may be made by the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors until the next general or special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors. The existing five (5) member County Board of Public Welfare shall retain their status as such members until their terms have expired and their successors have been elected.

Be it further resolved that in addition to the mandatory functions, duties and powers of the County Department of Public Welfare established by Section 46.22(4) that the County Department of Public Welfare shall have the following functions, duties, and powers:

Section 1. Duties of the County Director.

The County Director of Public Welfare shall serve as the executive and administrative officer of the department. In consultation and agreement with the County Board of Public Welfare he shall prepare and submit to the County Board of Supervisors an annual budget and a full report of the operations and administrations of the department. He shall after consultation and agreement with the County Board of Public Welfare appoint such employees at salaries as may be necessary to administer the functions of the department and whose qualification, compensation and tenure shall be in accordance with Section 49.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 2. A. May make investigations regarding admissions and release from county and state institutions in cooperation with the court, superintendent, district attorney and other agencies or officials operating in the welfare field.

B. Furnishing services to families or persons other than the granting of financial or material aid where such services may prevent such families or persons from becoming public charges or restore them to a condition of self-support or promote better living

conditions and more acceptable standards.

C. To make certification or referral of eligibles for state or federal works or other assistance programs, eligibility for which is based on need, when designated to perform such certification of referral services, and to certify eligibility for and distribute surplus commodities and foodstuffs.

D. The administration of all laws, rules and regulations of this state, relative to poor relief to state dependents.

E. To administer child welfare, services, under and subject to the provisions of Section 48.315 of the Wisconsin Stats.

F. To make such investigations which are provided for under Section 322.02(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes if the Court having jurisdiction so directs.

Be It Further Resolved that:

A. Any provision of any ordinance resolution or action of this County Board of Supervisors in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance is to the extent of such conflict superseded by the provision of this ordinance.

B. Such merit system status as the County Director or any employees of the Pierce County Dept. of Public Welfare may have on the effective date of this ordinance shall not be deemed changed or interrupted by the provisions hereof.

C. The department shall submit an annual report to the County Board of Supervisors to be submitted at the annual meeting or at any other regular meeting of the County Board as stipulated by that Board.

D. The official name of the County Department of Public Welfare shall be " Pierce County Department of Public Welfare."

E. To the end that the County may receive federal aid and state aid, the department and the board shall observe all laws and rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Welfare.

F. The Wisconsin Statutes referred to in this Ordinance are the 1953 Statutes.

G. The County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the State Department of Public Welfare.

H. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on or after January 1, 1954.

Submitted by the Pierce County Welfare Board.

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AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 18

Be It Resolved that the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, hereby enact into law the following amendments to Ordinance No. 18 (1953-1954 Proceeding)

1. The Pierce County Welfare Department is hereby authorized to perform the duties and functions prescribed in Section 48.08 (Laws of 1955) when requested to do so by the Juvenile Judge of Pierce County. (Sec. 46.22 (5)(d)(Laws of 1955).

2. The Pierce County Welfare Department is hereby authorized, upon request of the Juvenile Judge to investigate the home environment and other factors in the Life of any child brought to the attention of the Court for alleged dependency, neglect or delinquency, and to assume guidance and supervision of any child placed on probation of said Court. (Sec. 46.22(5)(g) (3) (Laws of 1955)

3. That to implement such increased duties the Director of Public Welfare for Pierce County is hereby authorized to increase the personnel qualified to do such special social work. Such personnel are to meet State of Wisconsin civil service qualifications.

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3. That to implement such increased duties, the Director

of Public Welfare for Pierce County, is hereby authorized to increase the personnel to do such special social work. Any appointment made shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49.50 of the Wisconsin Statutes. That the Department in order to efficiently operate in the conservation of County moneys, in case of emergency, be exempt from the provisions of resolution number 35. County Board, Proceedings 1955.

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