

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-03

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 97-5, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING COUNTY WELFARE GUIDELINES

WHEREAS BROOKINGS COUNTY previously adopted Ordinance 97-5, an Ordinance Adopting County Welfare Guidelines; and

WHEREAS it appears that such Ordinance should be revised and clarified regarding reimbursement for hospitalization for mental illness.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BROOKINGS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, that Ordinance 97-5 be amended by revising Section X (I) Mental Illness to provide as follows:

(I) MENTAL ILLNESS

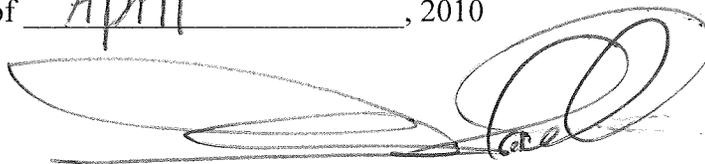
Brookings County will accept applications for voluntary mental illness commitment to the South Dakota Human Services Center. To be eligible applicants will have to meet the indigency standards and other eligibility requirements for County Welfare. Brookings County will not pay for any expenses for voluntary mental illness treatment other than at the South Dakota Human Services Center.

In the event hospitalization is required for the purpose of evaluation prior to a voluntary or involuntary mental illness commitment Brookings County will pay for no more than the first three (3) days of such hospitalization unless a stay beyond three (3) days is pre-authorized by the County Welfare Office. Payment for such hospitalization shall be limited to the per diem rate for Drug-Exempt Psych Units under the rules of the South Dakota Department of Human Services.

FIRST READING: April 6, 2010

SECOND READING: April 13, 2010

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010



Dennis Falken, Chairperson  
Brookings County Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Nicki Buseck  
Brookings County Finance Officer