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SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OUR NATION'S JAILS

American Jail Association Resolution
Community

- WHEREAS,** Women’s rights are human rights and affect every person in every community, and
- WHEREAS,** Societal issues specific to women have made significant progress in recent years, yet gender imbalances remain, and these imbalances can significantly shape the communities in which we live and work, and
- WHEREAS,** One of the main objectives set by American Jail Association, through the establishment of its Gender Equity Committee, has been to invest in legal and social policies and attain productive development based on gender equality by increasing gender representation and balance, and
- WHEREAS,** Achieving gender equality means examining the well-being of all women as a necessity for the advancement of sustainable growth of our communities.

**THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED
THAT**

The American Jail Association supports the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and affirms commitment to pursue non-discrimination and gender equality in all and through all its endeavors.

The American Jail Association carries out programs, campaigns and other activities in order to fulfil this goal, both within the organization and among our affiliates.

The American Jail Association supports community movements aimed at achieving gender equality and inclusion and encourages citizen participation in municipal issues. Recognizing the importance of female-led initiatives, men are also challenged to support, participate, and recognize the importance of any program, service, or activity that will enhance equality in the community.

The American Jail Association encourages the establishment and coordination of community interaction and networking opportunities with residents, government and community groups, and community development systems.

The American Jail Association also encourages leaders to address unconscious biases and implicit associations that form an unintended and often invisible barrier for women in the community and implement new framework regarding female equality and the eradication of harmful practices targeted at women.

The American Jail Association regards these gender equity principles as essential to achieving sustainable development and true social justice for everyone.