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SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OUR NATION'S JAILS

American Jail Association Resolution Core Jail Standards

- WHEREAS,** the American Jail Association is dedicated to providing leadership in the development of professional standards, pertinent legislation, management practices, programs, and services, and
- WHEREAS,** the American Correctional Association has developed a comprehensive set of minimum "Core Jail Standards," and
- WHEREAS,** the Core Jail Standards were developed to enable jails of all sizes to improve operational effectiveness and efficiency as well as improve jail safety for communities, staff, and inmates, and
- WHEREAS,** the American Jail Association, National Sheriff's Association, National Institute of Corrections, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons participated in the development of these national set of core jail standards, and
- WHEREAS,** the Core Jail Standards supports a component of the American Jail Association's mission to improve the conditions and systems under which persons awaiting trial, serving sentences, or otherwise are locally confined;
- THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED
THAT** the American Jail Association support the Core Jail Standards that provide for the improvement of jail operations, programs, and services for jails of all sizes and throughout all jurisdictions.

Adopted on October 29, 2011, by the AJA Board of Directors in Baltimore, Maryland.