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SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OUR NATION'S JAILS

American Jail Association Resolution Greening of Local Detention Facilities

WHEREAS, State and local governments are evaluating the long-term impacts of their buildings, operations, and programs on the environment, community, and economy, and

WHEREAS, State and local governments are making decisions on management, resource allocation, and programming based on "green" principles and practices,

**THEREFORE BE
IT RESOLVED
THAT**

the American Jail Association supports the creation of more efficient, resilient, and sustainable jails through reduced energy and resource consumption in vehicle use, purchase of goods and services, recycling, and facility construction, modification, operation and maintenance to the end that local facilities will, over the short and long term, consume fewer resources, create less pollution, and provide a healthier environment for the inmates, staff, visitors, and the general public.

Adopted by the American Jail Association Board of Directors on October 19, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri.