A RESOLUTION

Providing for the adoption by the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole ("Board") of the Interpretive Guidance pertaining to the American Correctional Association Performance-Based Standards for Adult Probation and Parole Field Services, Fourth Edition ("Standards").

RESOLVED, that the Interpretive Guidance be adopted and followed by the Board when interpreting the Standards.

REASONS FOR THE ADOPTION

Whereas, the Board adopted the Standards on 1/19/11 for the purpose of promoting improvements in the management of correctional agencies;

Whereas, some of the Standards are subject to interpretation;

Whereas, the County Chief Adult Probation and Parole Officers Association of Pennsylvania worked with the Board to develop the Interpretive Guidance to ensure uniform application of the Standards statewide; and

Now Therefore, the Board adopts the Interpretive Guidance and puts the Interpretive Guidance into practice effective 3-21-12.