American Correctional Association

SUPPORTING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE INCARCERATION OF UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS

WHEREAS, there is a significant number of undocumented aliens housed in U.S. correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the affected jurisdictions to house these individuals is significant and not fully compensated; and now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the American Correctional Association supports efforts to require the federal government to reimburse state and local governments for their total expenses incurred while housing undocumented aliens.

This resolution was adopted by the American Correctional Association Delegate Assembly at the 147th Congress of Correction in St. Louis, Missouri on August 22, 2018.