Resolution No. 2017-06
Adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Providing for the cancellation of delinquency actions by field supervision staff.

RESOLVED, effective January 1, 2018, delinquency actions shall be cancelled at the request of field supervision staff, without the requirement of obtaining Board approval.

REASONS FOR ADOPTION

WHEREAS, the Board is an independent administrative board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that is responsible for the administration of the probation and parole laws of this Commonwealth, 61 Pa.C.S. § 6111(a);

WHEREAS, Board procedure provides that parolees who fail to report, abscond, or otherwise make themselves available for supervision are declared delinquent at the direction of field supervision staff;

WHEREAS, current Board procedure requires the Board to approve the cancellation of delinquency declarations upon the recommendation of field supervision staff in cases where parolees have been detained, located, or otherwise have made themselves available for supervision;

WHEREAS, supervision of parolees, including decisions to cancel delinquency declarations, falls within the purview of field supervision staff;

WHEREAS, permitting delinquency declarations to be cancelled by field supervision staff, without Board approval, will increase efficiency and promote more effective supervision by field supervision staff.

NOW THEREFORE, effective January 1, 2018, delinquency actions shall be cancelled at the request of field supervision staff, without the requirement of obtaining Board approval. All current Board procedures to the contrary are suspended, effective January 1, 2018.