A RESOLUTION

Providing for the award of credit for time at liberty on parole in cases of convicted parole violators.

RESOLVED, the Board adopts the attached Convicted Parole Violator Credit Guidelines for consideration when exercising the authority provided by 61 Pa.C.S. § 6138(a)(2.1).

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, the Board may, in its discretion, award credit for time at liberty on parole to certain convicted parole violators, 61 Pa.C.S. § 6138(a)(2.1);
- WHEREAS, the decision to award credit for time at liberty on parole lies within the Board's discretion, based upon the unique circumstances of each individual case;
- WHEREAS, the Board desires to award credit in appropriate cases in a manner which balances the goal of consistency with the Board's authority to exercise its discretion on a case by case basis;
- WHEREAS, the Convicted Parole Violator Credit Guidelines reflect the Board's consensus regarding the severity of new convictions, as applied to its exercise of discretion under 61 Pa.C.S. § 6138(a)(2.1);
- WHEREAS, the Convicted Parole Violator Credit Guidelines shall be considered by the Board, in conjunction with the unique circumstances of each case, when exercising its discretion under 61 Pa.C.S. § 6138(a)(2.1).
- **NOW THEREFORE**, the Board adopts and resolves to consider the attached Convicted Parole Violator Credit Guidelines when exercising its discretion under 61 Pa.C.S. § 6138(a)(2.1).

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Convicted Parole Violator Credit Guidelines					
M3	M2	M1	F3	F2	F1
Credit for all time on parole	Credit for all time except delinquent time	Credit for prior periods of parole	Credit for time at centers	Credit until first sanction	No credit for time at liberty on parole