

1 **2022 NYSAC Legislative Conference**  
2 **Standing Committee on Public Safety**  
3 **Resolution #5**

4 **Resolution Calling for State Funding for New Jail Mandates**

5 **WHEREAS**, the State Legislature has imposed several new, costly statutory mandates  
6 on local governments in recent sessions, namely, that local correctional facilities  
7 implement sweeping changes regarding the use of segregated confinement, that local  
8 correctional facilities offer comprehensive substance use disorder treatment programs  
9 including medication assisted treatment, and requiring the recalculation of interest on  
10 consumer debt judgments; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the implementation of these new mandates will require millions of dollars  
12 of new spending by localities; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the SFY 23 Executive Budget allocates \$45 million for DOCCS to  
14 implement the HALT Act in state correctional facilities and \$11 million to support  
15 implementation of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in State correctional facilities;  
16 and

17 **WHEREAS**, the State has not provided adequate funding to counties to implement the  
18 HALT Act or MAT in local correctional facilities.

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the New York State Association of  
20 Counties (NYSAC) calls on Governor Kathy Hochul and the State Legislature to properly  
21 fund local governments to ensure proper compliance with these new programs; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to the counties  
23 of New York State encouraging member counties to enact similar resolutions; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that NYSAC shall forward copies of this resolution to  
25 Governor Kathy Hochul, the New York State Legislature, Division of Homeland Security  
26 and Emergency Services Commissioner Jackie Bray, and all others deemed necessary  
27 and proper.