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WHEREAS, most people, youth and adults alike, confined in local jails and detention facilities are without library and information services,

WHEREAS, people confined in such facilities reside within the taxing district of the local public library or system,

WHEREAS, public libraries and systems are responsible for providing library and information services to all persons living within their taxing areas,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ALA encourage public libraries and systems to make a concerted effort to extend their services to residents of jails and detention facilities within their taxing areas, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ALA, through the Health and Rehabilitative Services Division (HRLSD), with the cooperation of Public Library Association (PLA), American Library Trustees Association (ALTA), and other interested divisions, design a plan to assist public libraries in extending their services to local jails and detention facilities.