RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, one of the primary objects of the Union League Club of Chicago is to promote economy in office and to secure honesty and efficiency in the administration of national, state and municipal affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Union League Club of Chicago has supported this object by adopting and advocating positions supporting reform in the administration of criminal justice in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Crime Reduction Act of 2009 (the “Act”) provided for the development, within three years after the effective date of the Act, of an assessment tool to be used to determine the appropriate level of supervision for each released prisoner who is subject to mandatory supervised release; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet this timetable, the Act required the establishment of Risk, Assets, and Needs Assessment Task Force to develop, within one year of the effective date of the Act, a plan for the adoption, validation and utilization of an assessment tool; and

WHEREAS, the Act also required the Department of Corrections, the Parole Division of the Department of Corrections, and the Prisoner Review Board to review the Task Force’s plan, and to adopt policies, rules and regulations that would result, within three years of the effective date of the Act, in the adoption, validation and utilization of a statewide risk assessment tool; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was established but it has not issued the required plan, and the required policies, rules and regulations have not been issued; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Union League Club of Chicago calls upon the Task Force to issue its plan as required by the Act, so that the required policies, rules and regulations can be issued, as required by the Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Affairs Committee and the Executive Director of Public Affairs are authorized to inform the Governor of Illinois, the Department of Corrections, the Prisoner Review Board, members of the General Assembly and the general public of this position of the Union League Club of Chicago.

Adopted February 24, 2015 by the Board of Directors.

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