

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(SCAAP)**

No. 2003-12

WHEREAS, the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) is a federal program that reimburses state and local governments for costs associated with the incarceration of illegal immigrants; and,

WHEREAS, Imperial County of Imperial received over \$184,000 in SCAAP funds in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and its communities received over \$220 million in SCAAP funds in 2002; and

WHEREAS, over 650 communities in all 50 states and two U.S. territories received \$565 million in SCAAP funds in 2002; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush is proposing to eliminate the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program;

WHEREAS, Imperial County will be adversely impacted by the elimination of this program placing a financial burden on this County which is facing a deficit this current fiscal year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED County of Imperial is opposed to the President's proposal to eliminate the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to President George W. Bush and appropriate members of Congress and California Legislature

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Imperial, State of California this 28th day of January 2003 by affirmative roll call vote.



Joe Maruca

Joe Maruca, Chairman
Board of Supervisors