

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND  
GRANT FUNDS FROM THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION  
TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ANACOSTIA WATERSHED STORMWATER BIORETENTION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the restoration of the Anacostia River watershed is a regional priority in the Washington Metropolitan Area, and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in its restoration, management and protection; and

**WHEREAS**, COG adopted Resolution R28-2006 establishing an Anacostia Watershed Partnership (Partnership) with responsibility for adoption and oversight of the regional programs, policies and projects to effect watershed-wide restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has provided coordination, management, and technical support for the Anacostia restoration effort since 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, this storm water bioretention project at the Langston Golf Course and Kenilworth Park, is a collaborative effort between COG, the Partnership, and the National Park Service to intercept the flow of storm water into the Anacostia watershed and Nash Run, a primary tributary; and

**WHEREAS** the Anacostia River is among the most polluted in the Nation, and storm water is the primary cause of pollution in the Anacostia; and

**WHEREAS**, educational signage will be erected to allow the many visitors to the Langston Golf Course and Kenilworth Park to learn about bioretention; and

**WHEREAS**, improving water quality of the Anacostia River, as a tributary to the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay, supports the State Watershed Implementation Plan requirements and Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements for a Chesapeake Bay pollution diet to achieve improved Bay water quality by 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this project will help provide storm water bioretention cost-benefit information for our local governments, some of which have storm water retrofit requirements as a result of the Bay TMDL and MS4 permits;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT**

The Executive Director, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept and expend grant funds from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, with the expected duration of the grant to be through September 2013, for the purpose of implementing a storm water bioretention site at the Langston Golf Course in the Anacostia Watershed, and no COG matching funds are required.