

Resolution R27-2016
May 11, 2016

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON: RESULTS AND ANALYSIS FROM THE 2016 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION REPORT

WHEREAS, since 2000, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has convened local homeless services providers through the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, since 2001, the committee has coordinated an annual enumeration of the region's homeless population during the last week of January; and

WHEREAS, the committee is committed to gathering, analyzing and sharing data regarding homelessness regionally on an annual basis to solve this crisis, although conducting a Point-in-Time count of the unsheltered homeless is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development only on a biennial basis; and

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

The board approves the report, "*Homeless in Metropolitan Washington: Results and Analysis from the 2016 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region*" and encourages the nine members of the region's Continuum of Care to collaborate, coordinate, and seek regional solutions to enhance inter-jurisdictional cooperation to ensure that the experience of homelessness for residents in our region is brief, rare, and non-recurring.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on May 11, 2016.

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