METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002-4239

PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION GRANT APPLICATION AND MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Transportation Planning Board, at its October 15, 2008 meeting, voted to recommend that COG submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHA) Value Pricing Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, funding will be allocated by the FHWA to 10 Metropolitan Planning Organizations to "develop comprehensive multimodal regional transportation packages that include congestion pricing as a key component, for eventual incorporation into the region's transportation plan; and

WHEREAS, such funding would enable staff to prepare more in-depth analyses of certain aspects of the "CLRP Aspirations" scenario than is possible under the current budget.

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 authorized to submit a grant application to the Federal Highway Administration to enhance the "CLRP Aspirations" scenario analyses. The Executive Director is further authorized to execute a contract with the FHA in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 and to provide the required 20 percent non-federal match of \$80,000 (\$30,000 from the FY 2009 operating and capital contingency and \$50,000 from the proposed FY 2010 work program and budget.)
