

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
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**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH  
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TO  
CONDUCT A LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) AND TRASH REDUCTION INITIATIVE FOR  
THE TAKOMA BRANCH WATERSHED**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under its 1972 Clean Water Act, provides funding to assist state and local governments for the protection of receiving waters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has an existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Prince George's County; and

**WHEREAS**, COG is a recognized leader in both Low Impact Development (LID) and trash reduction project implementation, as well as community outreach in the Anacostia River watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Takoma Branch is one of the most trash-laden and stormwater runoff- impacted streams in the Anacostia watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, under this supplemental Memorandum of Understanding, the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources will partner with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments to oversee the implementation of an LID and trash reduction pilot demonstration project for the Takoma Branch subwatershed; and

**WHEREAS**, project implementation will highlight the positive effects in trash reduction and stormwater runoff water quality and quantity control by using a variety of LID and trash reduction techniques; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Prince George's County are providing \$285,000 in funding to COG to support these efforts outlined under the supplemental MOU.

**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 enter into this supplemental MOU with the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources to conduct a Low Impact Development and trash reduction pilot demonstration project in the Takoma Branch portion of the Anacostia watershed. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will provide pass-through funds to Prince George's County to cover the Takoma Branch project cost of \$285,000. No COG matching funds are required. The project duration will be approximately 20 months.