

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FOUNDATION GRANT TO SUPPORT THE
"WORK OF HEART" RESPITE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting the region's efforts to assist at-risk children; and

WHEREAS, COG is a leader in the area of developing innovative foster care and adoption programs; and

WHEREAS, COG has a history of successfully recruiting and supporting foster parents in the region; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia's Child and Family Services Agency is providing COG with \$150,000 to continue providing respite services to DC's foster parents; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in supporting foster parents.

**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 accept grant funds from District of Columbia's Child and Family Services Agency in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. No COG matching funds are required.
