

Resolution R55-2011  
November 9, 2011

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002-4239**

**APPROVAL TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND UASI GRANT FUNDS FOR  
NCR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR VOICE INTEROPERABILITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) regularly convenes state, local, and federal partners that operate and utilize public safety radio systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Region has achieved a great level of radio interoperability through the use of local, state, and federal funds ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Statewide Interoperability Coordinators (SWICs) of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia recognized the need for a regional plan to ensure radio interoperability while individual jurisdictions upgrade their systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Policy Group and Chief Administrative Officers Homeland Security Executive Committee approved \$400,000 in UASI 2011 funding to engage an outside consultant to gather necessary data and compile a Plan under the direction of a COG Project Manager and the three SWICs.

**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 receive UASI grant 11UASI117-06 in the amount of \$400,000 and to enter into a competitively bid contract for contractor support to complete deliverables of the project.