

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2003 HOMELESS ENUMERATION REPORT FOR THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN REGION**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors established the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee in January 2001 to examine issues of homelessness in the Washington metropolitan region and identify ways COG and area state and local governments could improve the delivery of and access to services for the region's homeless population; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee identified the need for factual information on the number, location, and characteristics of homeless individuals and families established an annual enumeration in January 2001 to track the number of homeless in the Washington metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee conducted its third annual homeless enumeration on January 22, 2003 to count the number of homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee endorsed the report, *Homeless Enumeration for the Washington Metropolitan Region 2003* for COG Board consideration at its May 14, 2003 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the report identified three implementation strategies for COG Board review and consideration.

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

1. The COG Board of Directors accepts the 2003 Homeless Enumeration for the Washington Metropolitan Region report and directs COG staff to disseminate copies to COG member local governments and to the general public.
2. The Board shall consider the recommended implementation strategies and direct the Human Services Policy Committee to develop any related work program to advance the recommendations for the Board's review at a future meeting.