Resolution R21-2011 ADOPTED April 13, 2011

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND AN UASI SUBGRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING AND DESIGNING FOR CCTV CAMERAS, DETECTION SYSTEMS, PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES ON IDENTIFIED BRIDGES AND TUNNELS ACCESSING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), established the Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the National Capital Region (Task Force) on October 24, 2001 to guide COG's emergency planning and coordination efforts following the attacks of September 11, 2001 on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, local governments, state, federal and regional public and private agencies convened a Critical Infrastructure Protection Regional Programmatic Working Group under the umbrella of the COG to guide critical infrastructure protection planning and coordination efforts with regard to protection of the region's critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the State Administrative Agent (SAA) to administer a \$1,825,000 UASI subgrant to implement regional critical infrastructure security projects in the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, the Critical Infrastructure Protection Regional Programmatic Working Group has endorsed a comprehensive critical infrastructure strategy intended to address regional critical infrastructure protection priorities, such as protection of the region's transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of COG to work cooperatively with the other Critical Infrastructure Protection Regional Programmatic Working Group partners to implement projects that address regional critical infrastructure protection priorities.

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 and expend a UASI subgrant in the amount of \$1,825,000 for the purpose of implementing regional critical infrastructure security projects in the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk