

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**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, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a leader in the area of developing innovative foster care and adoption programs; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a history of recruiting and supporting foster parents in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting District of Columbia foster families and children through respite care; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia government is providing COG with \$200,000 to underwrite the costs of the Work of Heart Respite Program in FY07.

**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 the District of Columbia government for Work of Heart Respite Program operations in FY07, an amount not to exceed \$200,000 will be accepted.
