

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FY 2005 UASI SUBGRANTS TO COG FOR REGIONAL
EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND TRAINING**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has provided tremendous professional, technical and administrative support for the region's homeland security activities in the National Capital Region since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2002, the COG Board created the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council (NCR-EPC) to continue and coordinate the efforts of COG, its jurisdictional participants relevant state and federal agencies and a number of private, non-profit and quasi-public entities working together to ensure completion of regional emergency preparedness planning and development; and

WHEREAS, the NCR-EPC, in meetings during 2003, recommended continued and enhanced solid waste debris management planning; and

WHEREAS, a Regional Emergency Debris Management Plan Annex of the RECPSM was developed by COG between October 2003 and September 2004, and was adopted by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officers Committee has recommended that emergency debris planning, training, and exercising projects be funded by the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) in FY 2005;

**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 apply for and accept two FY 2005 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) subgrants to provide regional support for homeland security activities in the National Capital Region. The first subgrant will be in the amount of \$540,000 to support the creation of individual and regional operations plans for debris management; the second subgrant will be in the amount of \$50,000 to support training and a tabletop regional exercise specific to debris management. UASI funds are awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, with the District of Columbia serving as the grant administrator. COG will seek FY 2005 UASI funds in the total amount of \$590,000 for the period April 2005 through March 2007. No COG matching funds will be required.