METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20002-4290

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 2004 REGIONAL EMERGENCY DEBRIS MANAGEMENT PLAN ANNEX AND APPROVING ITS INCLUSION IN THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY COORDINATION PLANSM

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2002, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) adopted the recommendation of its Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the National Capital Region and created the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECPSM), including public works and solid waste debris management components; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2002, the 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 between October 2003 and September 2004, and was thoroughly reviewed by representatives of the local governments, state emergency management agencies, and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers;

WHEREAS, the Regional Emergency Debris Management Plan Annex was reviewed and recommended for inclusion in the (RECPSM) by the Public Safety Policy Committee and the NCR-EPC;

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

Endorses the Regional Emergency Debris Management Plan Annex and approves its inclusion in the (RECPSM).
