

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO PROCURE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP AND CONDUCT
THE DISTRICT TRAINING AND EXERCISE PLANNING WORKSHOP 2016 FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to procure a contractor to support the development and conduct of a Training and Exercise Workshop and update of the HSEMA Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP); and

WHEREAS, the project will enable HSEMA to address the highest priority training and exercise needs identified in the TEP through a continuous three year cycle consistent with U.S. Department of Homeland Security guidance; and

WHEREAS, the initiative will ensure that HSEMA has the capacity to plan, conduct, and coordinate priority, local, state, and regional trainings and exercises for appropriate disaster response personnel; and

WHEREAS, funding for the procurement and contract will be provided to COG by State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region.

**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 up to \$105,000 to procure a contractor to support the development and facilitation of a Training and Exercise Workshop and update of the HSEMA Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP).

Funding for this effort will be provided through a subgrant from the SAA for the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on October 26, 2016.

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