

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO CONTRACT FOR ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE ETOP TRAINING AND EXERCISE BUNDLE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S AND SENIOR POLICY GROUP

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

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region to obtain the services of individuals or organizations to develop and/or conduct training and exercises included in the Exercise and Training Operations Panel (ETOP) Training and Exercise Bundle; and

WHEREAS, the ETOP Training and Exercise Bundle may include such items as a Forum for Hospital Incident Command, Strategic Planning for a Health and Medical Corps Curriculum, a Regional Energy Emergency Exercise and Emergency Liaison Officer Training, NCR Exercises and Training, and Managing Metro Emergencies level I and II; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ETOP Training and Exercise Bundle is to support ETOP in developing and/or conducting training and exercises as requested by Regional Emergency Support Functions, the Regional Program Working Groups, and others to enhance preparedness in the region; and

WHEREAS, funding for the training and exercise initiatives will be provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent 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 execute approved proposals to address initiatives in the ETOP Training and Exercise Bundle. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region will provide COG with \$1,500,000 in Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding to execute the ETOP Training and Exercise Bundle. No COG matching funds will be required.