

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE UASI SUBGRANT FOR COG HOMELAND SECURITY
PLANNING SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, 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, as a result of these activities, COG adopted the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan in September 2002, and established the Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System to foster improved communications before, during and after regional incidents or emergencies; and

WHEREAS, COG's initial work was funded by a special federal appropriations awarded in October 2001; and

WHEREAS, COG now receives federal Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to support its regional homeland security program.

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

The Executive Director his designee is authorized to accept a UASI subgrant to provide regional support for homeland security activities in the National Capital Region. Activities include planning, technical and secretariat support for the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council, Chief Administrative Officers Committee, and several Regional Emergency Support Functions. 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 receive \$600,000 in FY 2004 UASI funds for the period ending October 15, 2005. No COG matching funds are required.
