

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO PROCURE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO CONDUCT TEXT ALERT  
NOTIFICATION PUBLIC OUTREACH CAMPAIGN - DC**

**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 and enter into a contract to assist with the design, development, and implementation of text alert notification public outreach campaign for DC; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the contract will be to educate residents in the District of Columbia about how to navigate the new features of the completely revamped text/email emergency alerting system; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the procurement and contract has been provided to COG by the District of Columbia HSEMA, the 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 \$47,250 for a contract to assist with the design, development, and implementation of text alert notification public outreach campaign for the District of Columbia.

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

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on July 9, 2014.***

***Monica Beyrouti  
Clerk to the Board of Directors***