

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PREVENTIVE RADIOLOGICAL
NUCLEAR DETECTION EQUIPMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION SECURING THE CITIES
PROGRAM FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HSEMA**

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

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the District of Columbia (DC) Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to contract for the purchase of Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection (PR/ND) equipment in support of the NCR Securing the Cities (STC) Program; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a lack of equipment and trained personnel in the NCR to proactively intercept radiological and nuclear material; and

WHEREAS, the NCR STC Program will fund equipment and training for more than 3,500 first responders in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia and enable agencies to detect and share information on incidents involving radiological material; and

WHEREAS, funding for contracts to purchase PR/ND equipment in support of the NCR STC Program will be provided to COG by State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the NCR.

**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 \$12,289,271 to contract for the purchase of PR/ND equipment in support of the NCR Securing the Cities Program. 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 June 8, 2016.

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