

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT  
AMENDMENT TO DESIGN A SITUATIONAL AWARENESS VISUALIZATION TOOL FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HSEMA**

**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 District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to issue a contract amendment to design a situational awareness tool for DC that includes a visualization system that can be displayed on a large video wall; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractor shall design a desktop information system that can be used by operators to quickly and easily manage data overload; and

**WHEREAS**, the system will also be designed to enable the Joint All Hazards Operations Center staff to quickly compile and disseminate situational reports, citizen pages or other information to elected officials or decision makers.

**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 \$74,333 to develop a situational awareness visualization tool that can be used for a video overview and management of large volumes of data and to quickly compile and disseminate situation reports. Funding to support this work will be provided through a subgrant from the State Administrative Agent (SAA). No COG matching funds are required.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk