

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002-4290**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATION: LOWER
SLIGO CREEK WATERSHED PROPOSAL SUBMISSION TO THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, public participation and the employment of innovative stormwater management 'Best Management Practices' are critical elements in both supporting and accelerating the Anacostia restoration effort; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is both a nationally recognized watershed restoration leader and has provided coordination, management, technical and administrative support for the Anacostia restoration effort since 1987; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in the restoration, management and protection of the Anacostia River and all of its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader in working in partnership with various government organizations, environmental and community groups to further expand citizen participation in the Anacostia restoration effort; and

WHEREAS, at its June 14, 2006 meeting, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution R28-06 establishing a new Anacostia governance structure which further strengthens the Anacostia partnership and its restoration role and that of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, COG has worked cooperatively with both Prince George's County and Anacostia citizenry to successfully address stormwater runoff and other environmental problems in the Takoma Branch tributary of the Sligo Creek subwatershed.

**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 a contract providing both technical and outreach-related assistance to Prince George's County in restoring the lower Sligo Creek portion of the Anacostia watershed. The contract will not exceed the \$100,000 requested through the Maryland Department of the Environment. No COG matching funds are required. The project duration is two-years.