METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002-4239

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANACOSTIA WATERSHED MARINE DEBRIS – ANACOSTIA TRASH STRATEGY AND CLEANUP COMMITMENT PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a nationally recognized leader in watershed restoration 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, monitoring and protection of the Anacostia River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, COG has over eight years of experience working with government, public and private organizations in developing Anacostia trash reduction strategies.

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 submit a grant proposal to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) entitled "Anacostia Trash Strategy and Cleanup Commitment" for an amount not to exceed \$25,000. No COG matching funds are required. The project duration will be 12 months.
