

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE ANACOSTIA RIVER WATERSHED RESTORATION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has been awarded a grant by Maryland Department of the Environment in the amount of \$50,000; and

**WHEREAS**, with said grant COG can proceed with a procurement for a contractor(s) and enter into a contract to provide support for the Anacostia River Watershed Partnership-related services; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Maryland has a vested interest in the restoration of the Anacostia River and its tributaries, and is an active voting member of the Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee (AWSC) and Anacostia Watershed Management Committee (AWMC).

**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 accept the grant and expend up to \$50,000 to fund procurement of a contractor(s) to provide support for the Anacostia River Watershed Partnership-related services, and to enter into a contract with the selected contractor. Funding for this effort will be provided through a grant from Maryland Department of the Environment. COG will match \$5,001 in support of this grant, which is available in the budget of the Department of Environmental Programs.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on September 14, 2016.**

**Laura Ambrosio  
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