

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO
COMPLETE A PUBLIC HEALTH GAP ANALYSIS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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 to perform and document a gap analysis of the current state of public health preparedness of the District of Columbia using the CDC Public Health Preparedness Capabilities – National Standards for State and Local Planning dated March 2011; and

WHEREAS, the contractor shall prioritize the planning, skills and training, equipment and technology gaps identified in the gap analysis based upon risk assessments accounting for threats and hazards germane to the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the contractor shall develop a 5-year plan for addressing the gaps identified in the gap analysis, delineating by the following categories: planning, skills and training, and equipment and technology; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract to complete Public Health Gap Analysis for the District of Columbia has been provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region.

**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 to complete a Public Health Gap Analysis for the District of Columbia. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region has provided COG with a Subgrant in the amount of \$95,992.95 to complete the requested tasks. No COG funds will be required.