

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO RECEIVE A GRANT TO DEVELOP DATA-DRIVEN FRAMEWORK AND
DECISION TOOLS FOR LOCAL ENERGY PLANNING**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has been awarded a grant by the United States Department of Energy, through the City of Bellevue, WA as the prime grant recipient, in the amount of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, COG will use the grant to develop a data-driven framework and tools to assist COG member governments more effectively complete energy and climate policy evaluation and decision making; and

WHEREAS, this work will further enhance the value of COG's greenhouse gas inventory that measures progress toward the region's greenhouse gas emission-reduction goals.

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 in the amount of \$20,000 from the United States Department of Energy through the City of Bellevue, WA as the prime grant recipient. COG is required to provide a match of \$5,500 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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