

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION DIRECTING AFTER-ACTION REPORT ON THE DERECHO STORM ON JUNE 29, 2012

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2012, the National Capital Region experienced unusually severe weather from Derecho storms which necessitated substantial mobilization of emergency personnel and equipment on that date and during subsequent days; and

WHEREAS, by separate resolution, the Board of Directors is taking action to address Verizon 9-1-1 service gaps in the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of preventive practice for future emergencies, COG should build on and partner with local, state and federal government officials to review and implement findings and recommendations concerning the June 29, 2012, storm and its aftermath;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG) THAT

REGIONAL AFTER-ACTION REPORT – To examine and broadly identify opportunities for improvement in emergency preparedness, coordination and response associated with the June 29 storm, the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council, and the Senior Policy Group and Chief Administrative Officers Committee are requested to identify relevant outcomes from past after-action reports and/or support a new Urban Area Security Initiative grant-funded after-action report. The new after-action report, if required, should be inclusive of key regional and local issues, including weather notification, emergency coordination and response, and critical infrastructure such as electric power, telecommunications and water, and notification to the public. The compilation of past after-action report outcomes and/or new after-action outcomes should be completed and made available to the EPC and the COG Board no later than December 15, 2012.

TRANSMITTAL – Copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Mayor of the District of Columbia and Governors of the State of Maryland and Commonwealth of Virginia, state telecommunications regulatory and oversight agencies, the COG Chief Administrative Officers Committee, and the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on July 11, 2012.

Barbara J. Chapman
Executive Board Secretary