

Resolution R15-2014
February 12, 2014

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP
METRO STATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION PLANS**

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 Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) to enter into a contract to develop emergency response and evacuation plans for approximately 25 of WMATA's 86 rail stations; and

WHEREAS, the plans will address evacuation of the stations, preserving life safety, securing stations, establishing passenger staging areas, alternate transportation, and system-wide adjustments.; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract to conduct three regional transit seminars will be provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region in a Subgrant in the amount of \$230,494.

**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 in an amount not to exceed \$230,494, to develop emergency response and evacuation plans for approximately 25 of WMATA's 86 rail stations. Funding will be provided by the State Administrative Agent (SAA). No COG matching funds are required.

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the
COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on February 12, 2014.***

***Monica Beyrouti
Clerk to the Board of Directors***