

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE 2004 REVISION OF THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY
EVACUATION TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION ANNEX AND APPROVING ITS
INCLUSION IN THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY COORDINATION PLANSM**

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2002, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) adopted the recommendation of its Task Force on Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the National Capital Region and created the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECPSM), including transportation, evacuation, and protective actions components; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2002, the Board created the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council (NCR-EPC) to continue and coordinate the efforts of COG, its jurisdictional participants, relevant state and federal agencies and a number of private, non-profit and quasi-public entities working together to ensure completion of regional emergency preparedness planning and development; and

WHEREAS, the NCR-EPC, in meetings subsequent to November 13, 2002, recommended continued and enhanced emergency transportation, evacuation and protective actions planning; and

WHEREAS, a revised and enhanced version of the Regional Emergency Evacuation Transportation Coordination Annex of the RECPSM was developed between April 2003 and March 2004, and was endorsed by the NCR-EPC on March 4, 2004, and by the COG Public Safety Policy Committee on March 19, 2004.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT IT:**

Endorses the revised Regional Emergency Evacuation Transportation Coordination Annex and approves its inclusion in the RECPSM.
