

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PROVIDE ANACOSTIA RIVER WATERSHED TRASH TMDL MONITORING-RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is both a nationally recognized watershed restoration expert and has provided coordination, management, and technical support for the Anacostia restoration effort since 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has a continuing interest in the restoration, management, and protection of the Anacostia River and its tributaries; and

**WHEREAS**, COG is recognized as a leader in Anacostia watershed restoration and trash reduction and has, since 1988, regularly surveyed major portions of the Anacostia tributary system, helped develop both the 2006 Anacostia Watershed Trash Reduction Strategy as well as 200 storm water management, stream restoration, wetland creation, riparian reforestation, and trash reduction projects in the watershed, and has worked with its many partners to increase citizen participation in the restoration effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anacostia watershed has been listed under section 303 (d) of the Clean Water Act as being impaired by high trash levels, and the state of Maryland has developed a trash total maximum daily load (TMDL) for its portion of the watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, at their June 14, 2006 meeting the COG Board of Directors adopted Resolution R28-2006 establishing a new Anacostia governance structure for the restoration of the Anacostia watershed, including the formation of a new Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1987, Montgomery County has been instrumental in the restoration of the Anacostia River and its tributaries, and is an active voting member of the Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee (AWSC) and Anacostia Watershed Management Committee (AWMC); and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five years, COG has worked cooperatively with Montgomery County, the state of Maryland and Anacostia citizenry to successfully monitor and reduce trash levels in both the County and other parts of the Anacostia watershed.

**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 enter into a contract to provide Anacostia trash TMDL monitoring-related services to Montgomery County in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 with funding provided by Montgomery County. The project duration is one year. No COG matching funds are required.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on September 14, 2016.**

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