

Resolution R61-2017
November 8, 2017

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COG BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LETTER ON PRESERVING THE
STATE AND LOCAL TAX DEDUCTION TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of 24 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board of Directors Executive Committee has drafted a letter about preserving the state and local tax deduction (SALT) in the tax bill currently before the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, elimination of the SALT will result in an unacceptable tax increase of the region's constituents, when filing their federal taxes; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board of Directors Executive Committee on behalf of the COG Board of Directors will send the letter to the chairman on the Ways and Means Committee.

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

The board approves the transmission of the attached letter about preserving the state and local tax deduction (SALT) and directs the letter be sent to relevant members of Congress.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of
Directors on November 8, 2017.**

**Laura Ambrosio
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