

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

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO  
SUPPORT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT INITIATIVES THROUGHOUT THE REGION**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 23 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**, in February 2017 the COG Board approved the *2017 State of the Region: Human Capital Report* providing an account of the people living in metropolitan Washington, and an analysis of how they apply their unique human capital to further the region's prosperity, accessibility, livability, and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the *2017 State of the Region: Human Capital Report* recommends partnering with workforce development boards in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia to implement workforce development strategies throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Maximizing WIOA's Potential: A Regional Analysis of the State Plans of Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC Report* analyses the plan for each state and identifies opportunities for cross-jurisdictional collaboration in the implementation phase of the state plans; and

**WHEREAS**, COG can work with officials and community partners at the local and state level to convene the state and local workforce development boards in our region with the goal of fostering a more cohesive regional workforce system and a formalized strategy to implement the WIOA cross-jurisdictional efforts.

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

The board directs the Executive Director, or his designee, to work with the Greater Washington Workforce Development Collaborative and workforce development boards and councils in COG member jurisdictions to advance and implement collaborative workforce development strategies throughout the region.

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

**Laura Ambrosio  
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