

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT FOR
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION SITUATIONAL AWARENESS DASHBOARD IMPLEMENTATION
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to issue a contract for the National Capital Region Situational Awareness Dashboard Implementation; and

WHEREAS, each National Capital Region jurisdiction and state has relatively good internal situational awareness but the ability to share that information with regional partners in a timely, organized manner has been identified as a gap, and this project has been designed to address that gap; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will implement the National Capital Region Situational Awareness Dashboard that will increase regional and local situational awareness by providing well organized information that is easy to consume, analyze, and act upon ; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract for the NCR Situational Awareness Dashboard has been provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region;

**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 hereby authorized to execute a contract to complete identified tasks associated with the National Capital Region Situational Awareness Dashboard Implementation, for which the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region will provide COG with a Subgrant in the amount of \$717,500 to complete the requested tasks, and no COG funds will be required.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on September 12, 2012.

*Barbara J. Chapman
Executive Board Secretary*