

Resolution R44-2017
September 13, 2017

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO ACCEPT PROJECT FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
SUPPORT TEAM PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) provides Homeland Security and Public Safety program staff support for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency's (DC HSEMA) goal for this project is to sustain and expand the Incident Management Program that it implemented in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the key outcomes from this initiative will include an expansion of the program to include certification of all Incident Management Support Team (IMST) members currently in the program, a further expansion to allow for training and certification of team members from stakeholder agencies throughout the District and the National Capital Region, and to take other actions to improve capabilities throughout the region.

WHEREAS, funding for the procurement and contracts have been provided to COG by State Administrative Agent (SAA) 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 authorized to receive and expend up to \$618,000 for Homeland Security and Public Safety staff support (continuation) through October 31, 2018.

Funding for this effort will be provided through a subgrant from the SAA for the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of
Directors on September 13, 2017.**

**Laura Ambrosio
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