METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002-4239

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO ALICE FERGUSON FOUNDATION'S (AFF) TRASH FREE POTOMAC WATERSHED INITIATIVE – BUILDING ON THE ANACOSTIA MODEL TO THE SUMMIT FUND OF WASHINGTON

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

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

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader in further expanding collaboration between various government, public and private organizations; and

WHEREAS, COG has over eight years of experience in developing the Anacostia Trash Reduction Strategy; and

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 submit a grant proposal to the Summit Fund of Washington to provide program and technical support to the Alice Ferguson foundation that features three following key components: 1) Developing Short Term and Long Term Trash Reduction Strategy Plans, 2) Creating a Database for the Existing Trash-Related Management Practices in the COG Member Jurisdiction; and 3) Providing General Technical Assistance & Support The amount will not exceed \$37,501. No additional COG matching funds are required. The project duration will be 18 months.