

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO FILE A PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) FOR PHASE 31 OF THE CONTINUOUS AIRPORT SYSTEM PLANNING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century includes a provision that makes the District of Columbia eligible to receive and disburse to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Apportionment funds; and

WHEREAS, COG is recognized by FAA as the air systems planning agency for the Metropolitan Washington region; and

WHEREAS, the FAA administers a program that provides funds for continuing air transportation systems planning in large metropolitan regions; and

WHEREAS, COG is involved in a continuing planning process for addressing the issues concerning the future development and impact of the region's major commercial airports, military fields, and general aviation facilities, as they relate to metropolitan and local community development goals and policies; and

WHEREAS, the growth of commercial aviation activity in the Washington-Baltimore region, particularly at Baltimore/Washington International and Washington Dulles International Airports, requires that long-term planning proceed to best accommodate that growth; and

WHEREAS, the FAA has funded thirty separate phases of this continuing planning effort and has indicated its willingness to fund a Phase 31 grant application;

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 planning grant application and execute a grant contract with the FAA to conduct Phase 31 of a multi-year program for Continuous Airport System Planning for the National Capital Region in an amount not to exceed \$277,778. The FAA will provide funds in the amount of \$250,000, ninety percent of the project total cost. The ten percent match, \$27,778, will be provided from budgeted local funds. The Executive Director, or his designee, is further authorized, if necessary, to enter into contracts with qualified firms to provide specialized support in performance of the grant requirements.

This application and subsequent grant contract would include the following tasks:

- 1) Process 2015 Air Passenger Survey
- 2) Comprehensive Regional Air System Plan Update

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on April 13, 2016.

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