

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FAIRFAX COUNTY'S SELECTION TO HOST THE 2015
WORLD POLICE AND FIRE GAMES 2015**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments congratulates Fairfax County for its achievement in being chosen as the host for the 2015 World Police and Fire Games; and

WHEREAS, the World Police and Fire Games is an Olympic style event held every two years throughout the world and usually includes between 10,000 and 12,000 competitors and an estimated 23,000 visitors; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact for the metropolitan Washington region as a result of the games will be substantial; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive planning, communication, and outreach strategy must be developed to ensure the success of the events and that the region capitalizes on the potential economic opportunities.

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

The COG Board directs the Human Service and Public Safety Policy Committee, in coordination with the Police and Fire Chiefs committees, to periodically provide the Board with updates on planning and promotion associated with the games.
