

October 14, 2015

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO MODIFY A CONTRACT WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PROVIDE ANACOSTIA RIVER  
WATERSHED TRASH TMDL MONITORING SUPPORT SERVICES**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Council has a continuing interest in the restoration, management and protection of the Anacostia River and its tributaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anacostia watershed has been listed under section 303 (d) of the Clean Water Act as being impaired by high trash levels, and the state of Maryland has developed a trash total maximum daily load (TMDL) for its portion of the watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1987, Montgomery County has been instrumental in the restoration of the Anacostia River and its tributaries, and is an active voting member of the Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee (AWSC) and Anacostia Watershed Management Committee (AWMC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has worked cooperatively with Montgomery County, the state of Maryland and Anacostia citizenry to successfully monitor and reduce trash levels in both the County and other parts of the Anacostia watershed; 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 modify a contract to provide Anacostia trash TMDL monitoring services to Montgomery County. The services identified in the contract will not exceed the amount of \$30,000 with funding provided by Montgomery County. No COG match is required.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on October 14, 2015.**

**Monica Beyrouti  
Clerk to the Board of Directors**