

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

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE REPORT *HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON: RESULTS AND ANALYSIS FROM THE 2014 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION*

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 22 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region Washington area's major local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board has received the report *Homelessness In Metropolitan Washington: Results And Analysis From the 2014 Point-In-Time Count of Homeless Persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region*; and

WHEREAS, since 2000 COG has convened local homeless services providers through the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee (Committee); and

WHEREAS, since 2001, the Committee has coordinated an annual enumeration of the region's homeless population during the last week of January; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is committed to gathering, analyzing and sharing data regarding homelessness regionally on an annual basis to solve this crisis, although conducting a Point-in-Time count is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development only on a biennial basis; and

WHEREAS, at the March 12, 2014 meeting, the COG Board adopted Resolution R29-2014 and directed COG staff to present regional best practices and challenges in ending homelessness in conjunction with the 2014 Point-in-Time report presentation.

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

The Board endorses the report *Homelessness In Metropolitan Washington: Results And Analysis From the 2014 Point-In-Time Count of Homeless Persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region* and directs its Executive Director, or his designee, to commend the Committee's efforts to conduct a homeless enumeration on an annual basis in order to better inform policy and practice in our region.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on May 14, 2014.

Monica Beyrouti

Clerk to the Board of Directors