

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP METRORAIL STATION EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TRAINING FOR WMATA**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to procure a contractor to develop five 30-45 minute Computer Based Training (CBT) courses covering Metro Emergency Response priorities including Unified Command for Metro Incidents, System Shutdown/Fire Maps/Emergency Response and Evacuation Plan & Annexes, Station Evacuation/Virtual Tour, Accessing the Roadway/Virtual Tour, and Railcar Evacuation/Virtual Tour;

WHEREAS, the project supports the development and distribution of five computer based training courses that will be available to regional first responders through existing training portals managed by individual local first responder agencies; and

WHEREAS, funding for the procurement and contract has been provided to COG by State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region.

**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 receive and expend up to \$500,000 for a contract to develop five 30-45 minute Computer Based Training courses for WMATA.

Funding for this effort will be provided through a subgrant from the SAA for the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on
November 12, 2015.**

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