

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY
FOR AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDING FROM DOE'S CLEAN CITIES FY 2009 PETROLEUM
REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES PROJECTS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington region does not meet the federal health standards for ozone or fine particles, which adversely affects the health of populations at increased risk, including 1 million children 18 years of age and younger; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Alternative Fuels Clean Cities Partnership, is a public-private partnership, has supported and advanced the use of alternative fuel in transportation, including renewable biofuels and the deployment of energy efficient transportation technologies in the metropolitan Washington region; and

WHEREAS, COG is the designated Clean Cities Coordinator for the metropolitan Washington region; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy's (DOE) Clean Cities Program was created to provide technical, informational, and financial resources to both regulated fleets and voluntary adaptors of alternative fuels and is focused on advancing economic, environmental, and energy security of the United States by supporting local decisions to adopt practices that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption in the transportation sector.

WHEREAS, COG is proposing to partner with 5 jurisdictions to expand the use of alternative fueled vehicles and advanced technology vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects will help reduce the region's and nation's dependency on imported oil, increase the viability and deployment of renewable energy technologies, and increase energy efficiency.

**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 apply for grant funding from the Department of Energy Clean Cities Program to provide alternative fuel vehicle technologies and supporting infrastructure to five local government jurisdictions in the Metropolitan Washington region in an amount not to exceed \$5,968,290. No COG matching funds are required; however participating jurisdictions must provide 50% cost share.