

Resolution R11-2016
March 9, 2016

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO SEEK FUNDING FROM THE PHILLIP L. GRAHAM FUND TO
SUPPORT CHILD WELFARE, FOSTER CARE, AND WEDNESDAY'S CHILD PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS, COG's child welfare program coordinates foster parent recruitment efforts throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, COG child welfare staff also supports the Wednesday's Child program on NBC Channel 4 news, which brings awareness of the teenagers, sibling groups, and medically fragile children who are waiting to be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Phillip L. Graham Fund devotes its resources to the betterment of the region and awards several million dollars in grants annually to groups providing educational, social, community enrichment, and arts programs and services to communities in and around the District of Columbia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to seek funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the Phillip L. Graham Fund to support COG Child Welfare, Foster Care, and Wednesday's Child programs. Additional funds to support this activity are included in the adopted FY2016 Work Program and Budget.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on March 9, 2016.

**Laura Ambrosio
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