

## **ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**June 2023**

### **A. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ROUND 10.0 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS OF POPULATION HOUSEHOLDS AND EMPLOYMENT**

The board will be asked to adopt Resolution R19-2023 authorizing approval of the Round 10.0 Cooperative Forecasts of population, households and employment to the year 2050 (attached). Projections are driven by national and local trends in employment, population, and housing and, for the first time, reflect assumptions concerning potential long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on future growth. As the official growth projections for all jurisdictions, the Cooperative Forecasts are used to determine the demand for transportation, housing, schools, public safety facilities, parks, and other services. The Board commends the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee and Cooperative Forecasting Subcommittee for their work and directs staff to continue monitoring economic conditions.

### **B. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATION ENCRYPTION**

The board will be asked to adopt Resolution R20-2023 encouraging all public safety agencies in the National Capital Region (NCR) to install encryption-capable communication equipment by the year 2028. To maintain the integrity of interoperable and seamless communications between first responders and to continue strengthening regional multi-jurisdictional/multi-disciplinary response capabilities, signatories to the Inter-Jurisdictional Mutual Aid Communications Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) adopted an Encryption Addendum and developed the Radio Encryption Plan. The Radio Encryption Plan provides technical and operational guidelines to maintain interoperable communications for jurisdictions who wish to encrypt public safety communications. Encryption hardens communications infrastructure from adversaries to ensure the security of public safety communications during response.

### **C. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO PROCURE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO MANAGE A REGIONAL BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PLANNING EFFORT**

The board will be asked to adopt Resolution R21-2023 authorizing the Executive Director, or his designee, to procure a contractor(s) and enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,430,113 to develop and deploy a model community engagement and blue-green infrastructure (BGI) planning framework that can be replicated and scaled across the metropolitan Washington region. As the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative for the National Capital Region, COG has been requested to do this by the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. Funding for this effort will be provided through a subgrant from the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) from the State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolutions R19-2023 – R21-2023.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this resolution was approved by the COG Board of Directors on June 14, 2023.**

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