

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE FOUNDRY BRANCH TMDL-RELATED MONITORING AND
MODELING SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is experienced in watershed restoration and has provided coordination, management, and technical support for the Potomac and Anacostia watershed restoration efforts since the early 1980s; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continued interest in the restoration, management and protection of the Potomac River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader in water quality stream monitoring and modeling, and has surveyed major portions of the Potomac and Anacostia tributary systems within the Washington metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, COG has performed several tributary-related monitoring studies for the District of Columbia, including but not limited to Fort Dupont, Fort Chaplin, Pope Branch and Watts Branch; and

WHEREAS, for several years COG has worked cooperatively with the District of Columbia, the state of Maryland, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and others to successfully monitor baseline stream conditions for the development of various Potomac and Anacostia River total maximum daily loads (TMDLs); and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia has a vested interest in the restoration of Potomac River tributaries, including Foundry Branch and has asked for COG's assistance and expertise.

**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 enter into a grant agreement to provide Foundry Branch TMDL baseline monitoring-related services to the District Department of the Environment (DDOE). The contractual services identified in the grant agreement will not exceed \$144,300, with funding provided by DDOE. No COG matching funds will be required. The period of performance is two years.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk