

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

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION TO R13-2013

WHEREAS, there is national and regional pressing concern about gun violence in our communities and in our region; and

WHEREAS, as elected officials, and individuals, we are troubled when gun violence occurs in our communities, creating heartache, fear and serious consequences for our quality of life, for society and for future generations; and

WHEREAS, gun violence places huge demands on law enforcement, public safety and other local resources; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board has recently approved having the appropriate COG Committee(s) look into other issues which are related to gun violence, including but not limited to, mental health and school safety, and looks forward to the technical experience which the committee members will bring to these issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT

1. The Board of Directors encourages Directors and Member Jurisdictions to individually or collectively share their opinions regarding addressing gun violence with state and federal legislators; and
2. The Board reiterates its direction for the appropriate COG Committee(s) to look into issues which are related to gun violence, including but not limited to, mental health, school safety, and gun safety, and requests that the Committee(s) report back to the Board on their findings and any suggested actions within six (6) months; and
3. In order to maximize coordination, cooperation and consensus on all legislative issues, the Board directs the Executive Director to formalize criteria and a process to develop future legislative positions in conjunction with the Legislative Committee, to review the draft process with a past Board Chairs group no later than June 2013, and to include discussion of the process at the Board's annual retreat.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted (26-2-1) by the Board of Directors at its April 10, 2013 meeting.

***Nicole Hange
Acting Executive Board Secretary***

APRIL 10, 2013 COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROLL CALL

Substitute Motion

Last Name	First Name	Alternate	Jurisdiction	AYE	NAY	Abstention	Absent
Baker	Rushern	Seamon, Bradford	Prince George's County				1
Baroukh	Nader	Snyder, David	City of Falls Church		1		
Berliner	Roger		Montgomery County	1			
Bulova	Sharon	Hudgins, Cathy	Fairfax County	1			
Candland	Pete		Prince William County		1		
Clagett	Galen		Maryland General Assembly				1
Collins	Reuben		Charles County	1			
Davis	J	Jordan, Emmett	City of Greenbelt	1			
Drummond	Dan		City of Fairfax	1			
Ervin	Valerie		Montgomery County				1
Euille	Bill	Pepper, Del	City of Alexandria	1			
Fellows	Andrew		City of College Park	1			
Foust	John	Frey, Michael	Fairfax County	1			
Gray	Vincent	Murphy, Chris	District of Columbia	1			
Gray	David	Young, Blaine	Frederick County	1			
Gross	Penny	Herrity, Patrick	Fairfax County	1			
Harrison	Andrea		Prince George's County	1			
Katz	Sidney	Drzyzgula, Cathy	City of Gaithersburg	1			
Leggett	Isiah	Firestine, Tim	Montgomery County				1
Letourneau	Matt		Loudoun County	1			
Lew	Allen	Graves, Warren	District of Columbia	1			
Marcuccio	Phyllis		City of Rockville				1
McDuffie	Kenyan		District of Columbia	1			
Mendelson	Phil		District of Columbia	1			
Naddoni	Suhas		City of Manassas Park			1	
Principi	Frank		Prince William County	1			
Ronbinson	Frederick	Brady, Dennis	City of Bowie	1			
Scott	James		Virginia General Assembly	1			
Tejada	Walter		Arlington County	1			
Toles	Karen		Prince George's County	1			

Way	Jonathan		City of Manassas	1			
Williams	Bruce	Seamens, Terry	City of Takoma Park	1			
York	Scott		Loudoun County	1			
Young	Karen		City of Frederick	1			
			TOTAL	26	2	1	5

*alternates listed in Bold were present and voting