

Resolution R8-2016
February 10, 2016

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002-4239**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT'S GREENING THE FLEET PROJECT

WHEREAS, COG's Climate and Energy Action Plan calls for a reduction in greenhouse gas impacts of our transportation system by reducing vehicle miles travelled and increased use of alternative fuel and high efficiency vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the District's Department of Energy and Environment's (DOEE) Greening the Fleet project is to develop an inventory of current vehicles and create a comprehensive suite of strategies to help guide large fleets in the District toward greater fuel efficiency and lower air emissions through the adoption of cleaner vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition (GWRCCC) will serve as the project team lead over a twelve month period; and

WHEREAS, COG's proposed partnership effort with GWRCCC is to calculate the greenhouse gas emissions and air quality impacts for a baseline (existing) inventory and proposed green alternative of vehicles for District-based public and private fleets; and

WHEREAS, the results of the evaluation will be useful for the analysis of other fleets in the region.

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 receive and expend grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$17,062 in project funding through a contract with the Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition to support COG's role to calculate greenhouse gas emissions and air quality impacts for a baseline (existing) inventory and proposed green alternative of vehicles for District-based public and private fleets. No COG matching funds are required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on February 10, 2016.

**Laura Ambrosio
Clerk to the Board of Directors**