

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capitol St., N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH AMERICA RECYCLES DAY, INC., TO COORDINATE  
AMERICA RECYCLES DAY ACTIVITIES IN THE WASHINGTON AREA**

**WHEREAS**, local governments in the region have set recycling goals and established successful recycling programs that require periodic education; and

**WHEREAS**, the national America Recycles Day movement serves to promote recycling and buying recycled products through local events and national prizes; and

**WHEREAS**, the sponsors of America Recycles Day provide access to materials and information promoting the event to organizations who sign the memorandum of understanding (MOU); and

**WHEREAS**, COG's local governments participated in the sixth America Recycles Day last year and signed an MOU with national organizers the last five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the requirements of the MOU are consistent with COG's FY 2004 work program;

**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:

1. Sign a memorandum of understanding with America Recycles Day, Inc., to coordinate America Recycles Day activities in the Washington Area. This agreement requires no additional financial commitment aside from already budgeted staff time and resources;
2. Transmit a letter signed by the Chair to the membership requesting that they issue proclamations declaring November 15, 2003 as America Recycles Day in their jurisdictions.