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

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE AND EXPEND FUNDING FROM THE KEITH CAMPBELL FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ANACOSTIA RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the restoration of the Anacostia River watershed is a regional priority in the Washington Metropolitan area, and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in its restoration, management and protection; and

**WHEREAS**, COG adopted Resolution R28-06 establishing an Anacostia Watershed Partnership (Partnership) with responsibility for adoption and oversight of the regional programs, policies and projects to effect watershed-wide restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has provided coordination, management, and technical support for the Anacostia restoration effort since 1987; and

WHEREAS, key aspects of the Partnership are to oversee the development of a comprehensive restoration plan for the Anacostia watershed, coordinate the efforts of numerous federal, state and local agencies, and accelerate inter-jurisdictional restoration efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional technical, administrative and advocacy support to the Partnership requires the additional support services including the contract services of the Anacostia Partnership Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, grant support has been and continues to be an important component enabling COG to provide continuing support to the Partnership; and

**WHEREAS**, COG is seeking grant support from the Keith Campbell Foundation to further the Anacostia restoration goals.

## 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 funding up to \$50,000 from the Keith Campbell Foundation to provide contract and staff services in support of the Anacostia Restoration Partnership. No COG matching funds are required.

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Nicole Hange Board Clerk