

Resolution R9-2016
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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ALTERNATIVE FUEL AND ADVANCED VEHICLE
PROCUREMENT AGGREGATING INITIATIVE**

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 purpose of US Department of Energy's (USDOE) Alternative Fuel and Advanced Vehicle Procurement Initiative is to develop and implement an effective national purchasing/procurement process for bulk orders of alternative fuel vehicles, sub-components, advanced vehicle technologies, alternative fuels, and refueling/charging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) is the project team lead on the Aggregated Alternative Technology Alliance (AATA) Project; and

WHEREAS, COG's role is to implement a bulk purchase program for alternative and advanced fuel vehicles, ancillary sub-components and equipment, and refueling/charging infrastructure development throughout the Baltimore-Washington and Northern Virginia region; and

WHEREAS, the AATA Project will significantly reduce the incremental cost of commercially available alternative fuel vehicles and/or critical components and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the metropolitan Washington region, as well as nationwide.

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 funds not to exceed \$90,250 in project funding from USDOE through a contract with NARC to support COG's role to develop, implement, and coordinate the bulk purchase program for alternative and advanced fuel vehicles, ancillary sub-components and equipment, and refueling/charging infrastructure development throughout the Baltimore-Washington and Northern Virginia region over a two year period. The Executive Director, or his designee, is also authorized to expend matching funds in the amount of \$30,100 available in the Regional Environmental Fund.

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**