

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002**

**DRAFT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE A GRANT
FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO
UPDATE THE DISTRICT'S WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CONTINGENCY PLAN**

WHEREAS, the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) has received a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to fund projects within the District of Columbia to benefit the waters of the District of Columbia to attain compliance with the Water Pollution Control Act of 1984, D.C. Official Code §§ 8-103.01 *et seq.*, and the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by DDOE to update the District's existing 1999 Water Pollution Control Contingency Plan for better response, coordination and appropriate remedies for spill events in the District's separate storm sewer system or water bodies; and

WHEREAS, COG has a long history of effectively administering DDOE grant funds for a wide range of projects related to water pollution control and water resources management.

**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 a grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 from the District Department of the Environment (DDOE) for the purpose of updating the District's Water Pollution Control Contingency Plan. The Executive Director is further authorized to execute one or more contracts as may be required to obtain consultant assistance to conduct the approved project work program. No COG matching funds are required. The project duration will not exceed 2 years.
