METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP, CONDUCT, AND EVALUATE A TWO-DAY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TEAM EXERCISE

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative for the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has been requested by the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency to issue a contract to develop, conduct, and evaluate a two-day Incident Management Assistance Team Exercise; and

WHEREAS, the exercise will help expand the National Capital Region's capability to respond to an improvised nuclear device (IND), test the District of Columbia's ability to position and transfer resources from reception sites, and examine coordination among key responders; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract to develop and conduct the training and exercise has been provided to COG by the State Administrative Agent for the National Capital 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 execute a contract to develop, conduct, and evaluate a two-day Incident Management Assistance Team Exercise. The exercise will help expand the National Capital Region's capability to respond to an improvised nuclear device (IND); test the District of Columbia's ability to position and transfer resources from reception sites; and examine coordination among key responders. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region has provided COG with a Subgrant in the amount of \$150,000. No COG funds will be required.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on July 10, 2013.

Nicole Hange Acting Executive Board Secretary