

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capital Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE/SUPPORT THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BY ISSUING A CONTRACT TO A CONSULTING FIRM TO  
PROVIDE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE WITH THE DISTRICT RESPONSE PLAN AND  
TRAINING**

**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 District of Columbia to obtain the services of individuals or organizations to provide support to the District of Columbia with the District Response Plan and Training; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal is to train all Emergency Support Function (ESF) stakeholders on the practices and procedures found in the District Response Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the target audience is District-wide and includes, but is not limited to, agency contingency planners, Emergency Liaison Officers and their alternates, Executive Leadership, Non-Government Organizations stakeholders, the private sector, and other agencies having a role in disaster response; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the requested support will be 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 with a consulting firm to provide requested support to the District of Columbia with the District Response Plan and Training. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region will provide COG with \$250,000 in FY06 Homeland Security Grant Program funding which is good through June 30, 2009. No COG matching funds will be required.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk