

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT PROPOSAL
TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATERSHED
PROTECTION DIVISION FOR A GREEN ROOF SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) plays an important role in promoting green building technologies (including green roofs) and stormwater management Best Management Practices (BPM's) in the Metropolitan Washington Region; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in promoting and demonstrating green building technologies throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader working in partnership with various government organizations and environmental groups to further disseminate green building technologies to its members and citizens in the region; and

WHEREAS, Green Building legislation has recently been adopted by COG member jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, COG has an interest in protecting water quality in the Anacostia and Potomac Watersheds through a host of stormwater mitigation technologies such as LID (Low Impact Development) and Green Building Technologies (including green roofs) and to encourage the application of these technologies whenever practical.

**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 submit a proposal to the District of Columbia Department of the Environment (DCDOE) to administer a Green Roof Subsidy Program on behalf of the District of Columbia for the evaluation and construction of green roofs within the District. The grant (if awarded) would be in the amount of \$200,000 with a \$25,000 COG match. The project duration is one year with a possible extension to three years.
