

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE ANACOSTIA RIVER WATERSHED STREAM SURVEY -RELATED
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, streambank stability plays a critical role in the physical, chemical and ecological health of the Anacostia River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is both a nationally recognized watershed restoration expert and has provided coordination, management, and technical support for the Anacostia restoration effort since 1987; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in the restoration, management and protection of the Anacostia River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, COG is among the nationally recognized stream assessment leaders and has, since 1993, surveyed over 250 stream miles in the metropolitan Washington area, including major portions of the Anacostia tributary system; and

WHEREAS, the state of Maryland has a vested interest in the restoration of the Anacostia River and its tributaries, and is an active voting member of the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Committee (AWRC).

**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 enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to provide stream survey-related services to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) in the Upper Beaverdam and Indian Creek portions of the Anacostia watershed. The contractual services identified in the MOU will not exceed the amount of \$30,000, with funding provided by MDE. The period of performance is seven (7) months. No COG matching funds are required.
