

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE AND
EXPEND FUNDING FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN SUPPORT OF THE DRINKING
WATER QUALITY STUDY**

WHEREAS, concerns about lead levels in the drinking water in the District of Columbia first appeared in the early 2000s; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC-WASA) and the Washington Aqueduct Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers have taken numerous steps including changes to treatment processes, replacement of lead service lines and comprehensive testing; and

WHEREAS, the Drinking Water Task Force, chaired by the Director of the District of Columbia' Department of the Environment (DDOE) has determined that there is a need for an independent Water Quality Testing Study; and

WHEREAS, DDOE has asked COG to prepare a Request for Qualifications to secure consulting services to prepare the necessary Request for proposals for the Water Quality Study; and

WHEREAS, COG has the requisite capability to support DDOE in this.

**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 and expend up to \$25,000 from the District of Columbia to provide contract and consultant services to prepare a Request for Proposals for the District's Drinking Water Quality Study. The total cost of these services shall not exceed \$25,000. No COG matching funds will be required.