

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO CONTRACT FOR
TRAINING AND EXERCISE ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE
EXERCISE AND TRAINING OPERATIONS PANEL (ETOP)**

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 State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital Region to obtain the services of individuals or organizations to develop and/or conduct training and exercises that ETOP approves; and

WHEREAS, the purpose is to support ETOP in developing and/or conducting training and exercises as requested by Regional Emergency Support Functions, the Regional Program Working Groups, and others to enhance preparedness in the region; and

WHEREAS, funding for the training and exercise initiatives 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 fund training and exercise activities approved by ETOP. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region will provide COG with \$1,848,858 in Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding to execute the ETOP approved training and exercise activities. No COG matching funds will be required.
