

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO RECEIVE A GRANT FOR THE REMOVAL OF IMPERVIOUS COVER
AND REPLANTING OF NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS IN THE BROADMORE HILLS COMMUNITY IN
SILVER SPRING**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a nationally recognized watershed restoration and stream monitoring expert and has provided coordination, management, and technical support for watershed restoration efforts in the Washington metropolitan area 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 has surveyed major portions of the Anacostia and Potomac river tributary systems, helped develop over 500 stormwater management, stream restoration, wetland creation and riparian projects in the metropolitan area, and has worked with its many partners to increase citizen participation in the restoration efforts; and

WHEREAS, COG has worked cooperatively with Montgomery County to conduct reforestation and stormwater management projects, and has worked with its many partners and the citizen communities to increase participation in restoration efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has been awarded a grant by the Chesapeake Bay Trust in the amount of \$31,119 with a required match of \$2,724, which is available in the budget of the Department of Environmental Programs; and

WHEREAS, with said grant, COG can proceed with reinvigorating a citizen's watershed group in the Paint Branch watershed.

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 grant funds from the Chesapeake Bay Trust in the amount of \$31,119 for the removal of impervious cover and replanting of native trees and shrubs in the Broadmore Hills Community in Silver Spring, Maryland. COG will be required to provide a match of \$2,724, which is available in the budget of the Department of Environmental Programs.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on February 8, 2017.

**Laura Ambrosio
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