METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol St., N. E. Washington, D.C., 20002

RESOLUTION TO ENTER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TO COORDINATE AND CO-HOST THE NATIONAL LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) CONFERENCE AND CONDUCT A LID MONITORING EFFORT FOR THE ANACOSTIA WATERSHED

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under its 1972 Clean Water Act, provides funding to assist state and local governments for the protection of receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources will team with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) to co-host and implement a national conference on Low Impact Development (LID); and to oversee the monitoring efforts at several LID demonstration sites in the Anacostia watershed that will highlight the positive effects in stormwater runoff water quality and quantity by using Low Impact Development techniques; and

WHEREAS, the EPA is providing \$297,753 to support these efforts outlined under the proposed MOU;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The Executive Director, or his designee, on behalf of COG, is authorized to enter into an MOU with the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources to implement a national conference on Low Impact Developments and conduct Low Impact Development monitoring in the Anacostia watershed. The amount of the MOU is not to exceed \$292,753. Work is to be completed no later than December 2004. No local COG funds are required.
