

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE TRAINING AND
EXERCISE ACTIVITIES APPROVED BY THE EXERCISE AND
TRAINING OPERATIONS PANEL**

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 and the Exercise and Training Operations Panel (ETOP) to obtain the services of individuals or organizations to develop and/or conduct training and exercises and to support other ETOP training and exercise initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the ETOP training and exercise activities may include such items as acquiring the services of multiple contractors to complete training and exercises on a task order basis, developing and conducting training, developing and conducting seminars to enhance preparedness in the region, and supporting other NCR training and exercise activities; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the funding provided to ETOP by the Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) and the Senior Policy Group (SPG) is to support ETOP in developing, conducting, and/or supporting training and exercises as requested by the SPG, CAOs, 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 execute training and exercise initiatives approved by the Exercise and Training Operations Panel. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region will provide COG with \$250,000 in FY07 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding that is good through June 30, 2009 to execute ETOP approved training and exercise initiatives. No COG funds will be required.

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Board Clerk