

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT TO ADMINISTER THE SAFE CRIBS PROGRAM
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has continuing interest in supporting the region efforts to keep children safe, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has provided vouchers for cribs for new mothers for more than three years, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a partnership with the D.C. Department of Health, Office of Maternal and Child Health, and

WHEREAS, the D.C. Department of Health is providing COG with \$150,000 to provide crib vouchers to and collect data on new mothers who need cribs for their newborns, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has continuing interest in providing safe cribs to new mothers;

**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 accept grant funds from the D.C. Health Department to provide crib vouchers to new mothers in need of a crib. Grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 will be accepted. No additional COG matching funds are required.