

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT THE GRANT  
PROPOSAL, ENTITLED "RESEARCH INTERVIEWS IN SUPPORT OF THE TOXIC  
SUBSTANCES DIVISION (DDOE) PESTICIDE REGULATORY PROGRAM"  
TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia is a member of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG); and

**WHEREAS**, pesticides are potentially unsafe to District residents, especially vulnerable populations such as children, asthma sufferers, pets and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, COG plans to partner with George Washington University's Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, to contact pesticide stakeholders, including DDOE, health care providers, hospitals, Poison Centers, Cooperative Extensions, members of the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, and businesses that market and sell pesticide products; and

**WHEREAS**, a scientific understanding of the pests, pesticide usage, and attitudes toward pesticides in the District of Columbia will help the District to better educate its residents on correct usage and applications of pesticides to minimize risks to human health and the environment.

**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 apply for and execute a subcontract with project partner George Washington University, receive and expend up to \$100,000 in grant funding from the District of Columbia for "Research Interviews in Support of the Toxic Substance's Division (DDOE) Pesticide Regulatory Program." The total estimated cost of the project shall not exceed \$100,000. No COG local matching funds are required.