METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002-4239

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A CONTRACT TO DEVELOP THE PANDEMIC INFLUENZA CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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 District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to issue a contract to develop the pandemic influenza concept of operations plan for the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the contractor will support the District of Columbia HSEMA by reviewing documents, compiling information, and developing a inter-agency pandemic influenza concept of operations that will ensure a concerted, unified response to a pandemic influenza threat; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract 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 a contract to develop an inter-agency pandemic influenza concept of operations for the District of Columbia. The State Administrative Agent for the National Capital Region will provide COG with \$102,334 in State Homeland Security Program funding. No COG funds will be required.

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