

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR FUNDING  
FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO DEVELOP A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Prince George's County, MD has requested that the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments administer the development of its "Climate Action Plan"; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2007, COG's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the COG Board of Directors adopted Resolution R31-07 that created COG's Climate Change Initiative and established a Climate Change Steering Committee (CCSC); and

**WHEREAS**, the COG Board of Directors adopted the National Capital Climate Change Report in November 2008 which recommends that jurisdictions catalogue greenhouse gas emissions and adopt a plan to reduce these emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, Prince George's County endorsed the U.S. Conference of Mayors' amended climate protection agreement and mandated actions within the City to reduce global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008 Prince George's County also adopted emissions reduction targets to reduce County geographical emissions to 80% below 2008 levels by 2050. Mid and long term goals include stopping emission increases by 2010 and achieving a 10% reduction every five years thereafter through 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, COG, in partnership with Prince George's County, will administer the development a county-climate action plan to include measures that meet greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

**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 administer the Prince George's County "Climate Action Plan" and to receive and expend up to \$150,000 to develop a county-wide greenhouse gas emissions inventory and climate strategy. No COG matching funds are required.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk