METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 N. Capitol St., N.E. Washington, DC 20002

RESOLUTION ENDORSING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 URBAN LAND INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the Urban Land Institute (ULI) is the leading organization that focuses on nonpartisan research and education in urban planning, land use, and development; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 COG co-sponsored with ULI's Washington District Council (ULI Washington) the "Reality Check on Growth" event, which led to the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition, the *Region Forward* report and Compact; and

WHEREAS, in October the ULI 2010 Fall Meeting and Urban Land Expo will occur in Washington, with nearly 6,000 participants from every sector of the real estate and land planning industry anticipated to participate in workshops throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the HUD Sustainable Communities Partnership represents another opportunity for COG and local governments to partner with ULI to plan for better communities throughout the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

COG endorses the ULI 2010 Fall Meeting and Urban Land Expo, and invites the region's elected officials and staff to actively support and participate in the meetings, workshops and events.