

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE ANACOSTIA RESTORATION
PLAN, TRASH TMDL MONITORING AND MS4-RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the employment of innovative stormwater management and other restoration practices and the development of companion inventories and state-of-the-art databases are critical elements in supporting, tracking and accelerating the overall Anacostia restoration effort; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is both a nationally recognized watershed restoration leader and has provided coordination, management, technical and administrative support for the Anacostia restoration effort since 1987; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in the restoration, management and protection of the Anacostia River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader in working in partnership with various government organizations, environmental and community groups to further the Anacostia restoration effort; and

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader in watershed monitoring, restoration opportunity project identification, concept design and evaluation, electronic database development and application, GIS mapping, and and restoration progress reporting; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2006 the COG Board adopted Resolution R28-06 establishing a new Anacostia governance structure which further strengthens the Anacostia partnership and its restoration role and that of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, over the past several years, COG has worked cooperatively with Prince George's County to successfully address trash, habitat degradation, stormwater runoff and other environmental problems in the Anacostia watershed; and

WHEREAS, COG played a major role in working with Prince George's County, Montgomery County, the District of Columbia, the state of Maryland and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and others in developing the Anacostia Restoration Plan.

**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 enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Prince George's County in an amount not to exceed \$950,000 to provide technical trash TMDL monitoring, MS4 and Anacostia Restoration Plan (ARP) project database and GIS-related assistance. Services include performing seasonal tributary stream baseline trash surveys, conducting land-based roadside trash surveys, performing restoration project field surveys and developing restoration concept plans, creating MS4 and ARP project electronic databases and GIS map products, tracking implementation progress, and preparing summary reports/technical memoranda. The project duration will be three-years from the receipt of funding. No COG matching funds are required.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk