

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE  
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (DDOE) FOR THE  
POPE BRANCH POST-CONSTRUCTION RESTORATION MONITORING PROJECT**

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

**WHEREAS**, COG is recognized as a leader in Anacostia watershed restoration and stream macro invertebrate and physical aquatic habitat and water quality monitoring and has, since 1988, surveyed major portions of the Anacostia tributary system, including Pope Branch, helped develop over 500 projects for stormwater management, stream restoration, wetland creation, and riparian reforestation in the watershed, and has worked with its many partners to increase citizen participation in the restoration effort ; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2006, the Board adopted Resolution R28-2006 establishing a new Anacostia governance structure for the restoration of the Anacostia watershed, including the formation of a new Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the District of Columbia Government has a vested interest in the restoration of the Anacostia River and the Pope Branch tributary, serving as an active voting member of the Anacostia Watershed Steering Committee (AWSC) and Anacostia Watershed Management Committee (AWMC); and

**WHEREAS**, COG has a continuing interest in the restoration, management, and protection of the Anacostia River and its tributaries and the entire region will benefit from lessons learned during post-restoration monitoring; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past several years, COG has worked cooperatively with the District Department of the Environment to monitor various streams, including Pope Branch;

**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 hereby authorized to execute a contract providing Pope Branch post-stream restoration monitoring-related services to the District Department of the Environment (DDOE); and, *further*, that the contract shall be for a period of four years beginning on the date the contract is executed and the amount of the contract shall not exceed \$150,000, \$130,000 of which shall be funded by DDOE plus a COG match of \$20,000 to be provided from budgeted and planned COG urban watershed program funds, payable \$5,000 per year for the FY 2013 to 2016 period.