

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

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT TO ADMINISTER THE SAFE CRIBS PROGRAM
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has continuing interest in supporting the region efforts to keep children safe; and

WHEREAS, COG has provided vouchers for cribs for new mothers for more than four years; and

WHEREAS, COG has a partnership with the D.C. Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Administration; and

WHEREAS, the D.C. Department of Health is providing COG with \$175,000 to provide crib vouchers to and collect data on new mothers in Washington, DC who need cribs for their newborns; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in providing safe cribs to new mothers.

**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 accept grant funds from the D.C. Department of Health to provide crib vouchers to new mothers in need of a crib. Grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 will be accepted. No additional COG matching funds are required.
