

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A FUNDING
AGREEMENT WITH THE D.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE CITIES READINESS
INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a long history of supporting the development of region-wide resources and sound regional responses to such issues as emergency response and crisis management; and

WHEREAS, prior COG actions have included the creation of the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECPSM) and the National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council to strengthen the region's communication and coordination in the event of a regional incident or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the region has identified a need for Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) planning, and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Department of Health has received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop regional CRI plans for dispensing mass prophylaxis,

**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 execute a contract with the District of Columbia Department of Health providing \$680,000 to fund the Council of Governments support for CRI planning and purchases. The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to enter into one or more contracts totaling not more than \$544,000 to provide subject matter expertise and purchase equipment. No COG matching funds are required.
