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

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE POSITION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP)
REGARDING THE PREVENTION OF GUN VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS, the COG Board of Directors is troubled by gun violence in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board believes that the necessary resources should be devoted to determining and addressing the causes of such violence, and that laws and policies should be established in consideration and furtherance of those goals; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is an organization comprised of law enforcement officials, a group which is charged with protecting and serving our communities and which deals firsthand with the effects of gun violence in our communities, and

WHEREAS, the COG Board believes the IACP possesses the knowledge and experience necessary to recommend effective violence prevention policy; and

WHEREAS, the IACP has adopted the attached Position Paper on Firearm Violence which is a part of its Legislative Agenda for the 113th Congress; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board desires to endorse the IACP Position Paper on Firearm Violence in furtherance of the goal of reduction of gun violence in our communities;

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

The attached IACP Position Paper on Firearm Violence is hereby approved as COG's official position regarding the prevention of gun violence.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted (15-5) by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on March 13, 2013.

***Barbara J. Chapman
Executive Board Secretary***