METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE TRI-STATE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, transportation agencies in the District of Columbia, State of Maryland and Commonwealth of Virginia jointly formed the Tri-State Oversight Committee (TOC) to provide safety monitoring and oversight of WMATA; and

WHEREAS, the transportation agencies have entered into an administrative agreement with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) for it to provide contractual, technical and other administrative support activities for TOC; and

WHEREAS, at the request of TOC, COG will renew its contract with TRA, Inc. to provide technical safety resources and personnel to TOC, and effective July 2012, will also provide on a consultant basis a TOC staff director and other routine administrative support; and

WHEREAS, TOC seeks to continue its administrative agreement with COG for FY 2013 pending consideration of governance, contractual and administrative options for WMATA safety monitoring and oversight in the future.

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 funding agreement with transportation agencies in the District of Columbia, State of Maryland, and Commonwealth of Virginia in a total amount not to exceed \$900,000 to provide contractual and administrative support for the Tri-State Oversight Committee and to renew its subcontract with TRA, Inc. and other consultants, as recommended by the Tri-State Oversight Committee; and

Resolved Further, That COG will receive a four (4) percent administrative fee to support program management and other administrative support activities; however, no COG matching funds are required.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on June 13, 2012.

Barbara J. Chapman
Executive Board Secretary