

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

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING PREPARATION OF A REGIONAL SCAN OF
LOCAL JURISDICTIONS' 10-YEAR PLANS TO END HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, since 2000 COG has convened local homeless services providers through the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee conducts and reports on the annual Point-in-Time count of homeless individuals and families in the region; and

WHEREAS, in preparation for the next homeless count, which is planned to occur on January 29, 2014, COG staff and the Committee will convene a "Train the Trainers" workshop on December 4, 2013 for individuals and organizations planning to participate in the Point-in-Time Enumeration; and

WHEREAS, the National Alliance to End Homelessness and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have proposed and endorsed the idea of planning to end chronic homelessness in ten years; and

WHEREAS, several COG member Continuum of Care jurisdictions have created, adopted and implemented 10 Year Plans and others are developing a 10 Year Plan; and

WHEREAS, working with the Committee, COG staff has proposed a regional assessment of long-term efforts to end chronic homelessness through a scan of local 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COG BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

1. The Board recommends that COG staff and the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee conduct a scan of 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness to better understand the region's collective long-term efforts to end homelessness, and report results of the scan to the Board in early 2014.
2. The Board commends the Committee's efforts to address this important issue and encourages participation in the training workshop in December, as well as in the 14th annual Homeless Enumeration scheduled for January 29, 2014.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on November 13, 2013.

***Monica Beyroufi
Clerk to the Board of Directors***