

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO RECEIVE URBAN AREA SECURITY
INITIATIVE (UASI) FUNDING FROM THE SAA TO ENHANCE
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN THE REGION**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has provided tremendous professional, technical, and secretariat support for homeland security activities in the National Capital Region since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these activities, COG adopted the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECP) in September 2002, and established the Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System (RICCS) to foster improved communications before, during, and after regional incidents or emergencies; and

WHEREAS, COG's initial work was funded by a special federal appropriations awarded in October 2001; and

WHEREAS, COG now receives US Department of Homeland Security grant funding through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) as approved by the Senior Policy Group and the Chief Administrative Officers Committee to support regional homeland security preparedness, response, and recovery activities in the region.

**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 receive and expend FY10 UASI funding in an amount not to exceed \$960,117. Funding will be used to provide Executive, Professional, and Technical Secretariat Support to the Emergency Preparedness Council, the Chief Administrative Officers, the Senior Policy Group, Regional Emergency Support Functions, Regional Program Working Groups, State Administrative Agent, Office of National Capital Region Coordination, and others and to enhance emergency preparedness in the National Capital Region. COG is being provided a Subgrant from the State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the period beginning January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 to fund this work. No COG matching funds are required.

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Nicole Hange, Board Clerk