

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION APPROVING REGIONAL GREEN BUILDING REPORT

WHEREAS, on July 11 2007, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (COG) Board of Directors authorized the transmittal of the Interim Green Building Report for a 60 day comment period; and

WHEREAS, an Intergovernmental Green Building Group (IGBG) has reviewed all comments and continues to meet and to share knowledge and discuss Green Building policies and programs in support of individual jurisdictional Green Building programs, and to explore avenues for further interjurisdictional coordination; and

WHEREAS, a Green Building Report has been completed that identifies options and recommendations to develop and adopt regional Green Building guidelines and implementation strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Administrative Officers, the Elected Officials Green Building Committee, and private sector representatives have provided input on development of the final report recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the final report identifies a vision for the National Capital Region to strive to be a national leader in green building and that local governments lead in innovation and stewardship of the environment through green building design and construction, and support for innovation in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Green Building Report also identifies Best Management Practices for implementation.

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

1. It hereby approves the Green Building Report as its guiding policy document for regional Green Building initiatives.
2. The Green Building Report shall be transmitted to all COG member jurisdictions and widely distributed to regional stakeholders.
3. The Intergovernmental Green Building Working Group shall make periodic reports to the Board on progress in implementation of the Green Building initiatives in the region.