

Resolution R21-2017  
May 10, 2017

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

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON: RESULTS AND ANALYSIS FROM THE 2017 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON REGION REPORT**

**WHEREAS**, since 2000, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has convened local homeless services providers through the Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2001, the committee has coordinated an annual enumeration of the region's homeless population during the last ten days of January; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee is committed to gathering, analyzing, and sharing data regarding persons experiencing homelessness regionally on an annual basis to solve this crisis;

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

The board approves the report, "*Homeless in Metropolitan Washington: Results and Analysis from the 2017 Point-in-Time Count of Homeless Persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region*," and encourages the members of the region's Continuum of Care to collaborate, coordinate, and seek regional solutions to enhance inter-jurisdictional cooperation to ensure that the experience of homelessness for residents in our region is brief, rare, and non-recurring.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on May 10, 2017.**

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