

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN COG AND THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION URBAN FORESTRY
ADMINISTRATION**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) plays an important role in promoting green infrastructure and urban forestry throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, urban forests are a valuable and substantial portion of the region's green infrastructure and COG has a continued interest in promoting and demonstrating their value and contributions to the livability of our region's for its citizens.; and

WHEREAS, COG is a recognized leader working in partnership with various governmental organizations and environmental groups to promote urban forestry and green infrastructure programs to its members and citizens in the region; and

WHEREAS, COG has an interest in assisting its members in supporting their urban forestry and green infrastructure programs and initiatives to help protect the region's air and water quality and by providing shade for moderating air temperatures throughout 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 sign a 'Grant Agreement' with the District of Columbia Department of Transportation for the purposes of restoring urban forests lands and developing citizen education modules on urban forestry. This Agreement provides funds in the amount of \$45,000. No COG matching funds are required. The project duration is 19 months.
