

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH STEWARDS OF CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting the region's efforts to assist at-risk children and families; and

WHEREAS, COG is a leader in supporting the work of Child Welfare leaders; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in supporting the education and progress of the region's Child Welfare Directors; and

WHEREAS, COG has received a grant from the Freddie Mac Foundation to support a Thought Leadership Series;

WHEREAS, The Thought Leadership Series will present a series of discussions and presentations that outline best practices in various areas of child welfare practice and/or administration and will feature high level speakers to both inform and facilitate discussion and action; and

WHEREAS, COG has selected the for-profit group *Stewards for Change* to provide cutting edge training for the Thought Leadership Series.

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 enter into a contract with the *Stewards for Change* agency, in an amount not to exceed \$56,000, to provide the necessary training. No COG matching funds are required.
