

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**777 North Capitol Street, NE**  
**Washington, D.C. 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FEDERAL GRANT TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN FOSTER  
PARENTS AND TO PROVIDE RESPITE SERVICES TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S  
FOSTER FAMILIES**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has continuing interest in supporting the region's foster parents; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has provided recruitment and retention services to the region's public social service agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has a partnership with the DC Foster and Adoptive Families Advocacy Center (FAPAC); and

**WHEREAS**, the federal government is providing COG with \$1,100,000 to recruit and retain foster parents and to provide respite services to the District of Columbia's foster families with FAPAC having oversight; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has a continuing interest in recruiting more foster parents for the District of Columbia and in providing respite services to foster families.

**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 accept a grant of federal funds from District of Columbia to support a District focused foster family recruitment and retention program and to provide respite services to District foster families. Grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000 will be accepted. No additional COG matching funds are required.

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