

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO PROCURE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE TECHNICAL RESCUE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SIX LOCAL JURISDICTIONS AS REQUESTED**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) serves as the Secretariat for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for the National Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS**, COG has been requested by the City of Alexandria, the District of Columbia, Loudoun County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Prince William County to procure Technical Rescue Personal Protective Equipment in quantities as specified; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the contract is to purchase Technical Rescue Personal Protective Equipment to ensure local first responders are able to respond to a CBRNE/WMD technical rescue incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Rescue Personal Protective Equipment will improve the overall response to large scale events by multiple technical rescue teams and reduce injuries and enhance the safety of first responders ; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the procurement and contract has been provided to COG by State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the National Capital 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 receive and expend up to \$711,900 for a contract to purchase Technical Rescue Personal Protective Equipment as specified for six local jurisdictions in the NCR.

Funding for this effort will be provided through a subgrant from the SAA for the National Capital Region. No COG matching funds are required.

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on February 11, 2015.***

***Monica Beyrouti  
Clerk to the Board of Directors***