

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

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FOUNDATION GRANT FOR A THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
SERIES AND CHILD WELFARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS**

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 the area of emergency preparedness and developing innovative foster care and adoption programs; and

WHEREAS, COG has a history of supporting the child welfare leaders of the region; and

WHEREAS, COG has a continuing interest in supporting the region's child welfare leaders, foster families and children; and

WHEREAS, the Freddie Mac Foundation is providing COG with \$125,000 to underwrite the costs of a Thought Leadership Series of educational speakers and the development of regional Child Welfare Emergency Preparedness plans.

**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 grant funds from the Freddie Mac Foundation, in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.
