

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE FUNDING
FROM FEMA'S COMMUNITY RESILIENCE INNOVATION CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM
THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOUNDATION FOR A
"Neighborhood Collaborative on Energy Security and Community Resilience"**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Region recently held an agency-expert roundtable on Clean Energy Community Collaboration with the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, COG and the Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) are developing strategies to improve energy efficiency, deploy renewable energy, and enhance energy security for communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of FEMA's Community Resilience Innovation Challenge is to assist in catalyzing new groups and institutions that come together to design and test innovative approaches to community resilience; and

WHEREAS, COG has the support of the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) to leverage ACORE's existing efforts in the Anacostia neighborhood of Washington, DC to work with Department of Defense and other key leaders in the region to advance collaboration on energy security and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, this proposed project aims to foster community leadership and institutional capacity for deployment of efficient and secure energy resources as a model for collaboration on such issues in the region and the Nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (COG) THAT**

The Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to receive grant funding up to \$35,000 from the FEMA Community Resilience Innovation Challenge to carry out a series of workshops focused on energy security and community resilience collaboration. No COG matching funds are required.