

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

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A  
NATIONAL FOSTER PARENT ADVOCACY CONFERENCE**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is a leader in the area of developing innovative foster care and adoption programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a history of providing foster parents in the region assistance and training, and

**WHEREAS**, the Freddie Mac Foundation, the Maryland League of Foster and Adoptive Parents, and the DC Metropolitan Foster and Adoptive Parent's Association are providing COG with \$55,000 to sponsor a national foster parent advocacy conference, the *National Advocacy Summit*, on October 29 and 30, 2004 in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has a continuing interest in supporting foster parents.

**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, the Maryland League of Foster and Adoptive Parents, and the DC Metropolitan Foster and Adoptive Parent's Association to sponsor the National Advocacy Summit, an amount not to exceed \$55,000 will be accepted.

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