METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20002-4290

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A CONTRACTOR FOR A DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) LIAISON OFFICER/TITLE VI COMPLIANCE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Council of Governments (COG) receives grant funds from federal, state and local governments to support much of its work; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government requires all entities receiving federal funding to have a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program and adhere to Title VI policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, COG must comply with increased reporting requirements of its DBE and Title VI programs to the Federal Government; and

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 solicit and enter into a contract through a competitively bid process for DBE and Title VI support, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the first year. Authorization also extends to each of the four 1-year renewal options, if desired.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on July 10, 2013.

Nicole Hange Acting Executive Board Secretary