

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2007 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-29-2007

Proposed by Council Member Exum

Introduced by Council Members Exum, Knotts, Turner, Dernoga, Harrington, Campos,  
Olson Bland and Dean

Date of Introduction May 15, 2007

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Council of Governments 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

3 For the purpose of recognizing the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments on its 50<sup>th</sup>  
4 Anniversary and legacy of working to improve the quality of life of all citizens of the National  
5 Capital Region.

6 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (“COG”) is an  
7 independent, nonprofit organization, founded in 1957, and comprised of elected officials from 21  
8 local governments of the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia, plus  
9 area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures, the U.S. Senate, and the U.S. House of  
10 Representative; and

11 WHEREAS, COG’s mission is to enhance the quality of life and competitive advantages of  
12 the Washington Metropolitan region in the global economy by providing a forum for consensus  
13 building and policy-making; implementing intergovernmental policies, plans, and programs; and  
14 supporting the region as an expert information source; and

15 WHEREAS, COG is a world class, high performance regional organization, recognized for  
16 applying best practices and cutting edge technologies to regional issues, making the Metropolitan  
17 Washington area the best place to live, work, play and learn; and

18 WHEREAS, COG has developed regional responses to such issues as the environment,  
19 affordable housing, economic development, health and family concerns, human services, land  
20 use development, public safety/emergency response, and transportation that affect the quality of  
21 life of all residents of the National Capital Region; and

22 WHEREAS, COG has served as the Metropolitan Planning Organization guiding the

1 region's transportation planning in partnership with the State Department of Transportation;  
2 COG, through its air quality committee, created by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of  
3 Columbia, has worked successfully to reduce pollutants in the region's air; organized one of the  
4 nation's first regional conferences on AIDS; and found foster and adoptive families for  
5 vulnerable children and teenagers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Council urges all Prince George's County residents and citizens to  
7 continue their support of COG and its legacy of regional cooperation and commitment to a  
8 vibrant future for the County, the State of Maryland, and the Metropolitan region.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
10 County, Maryland, to offer its sincerest congratulations to the Metropolitan Washington Council  
11 of Governments in recognition of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and legacy of outstanding service to the  
12 government and citizens of Prince George's County and the National Capital Region.

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2007.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camille A. Exum  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council