

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
March 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO RECEIVE A GRANT TO COMBAT THE UNLAWFUL USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)

The board will be asked to adopt Resolution R18-2026 authorizing the Executive Director, or his designee, to receive and expend grant funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$23,355,000. Grant funds will be used to combat the unlawful use of UAS posing a threat to the safety and security of the NCR by developing and enhancing Counter-UAS plans and protocols, purchasing UAS detection and tracking technologies, and conducting trainings, assessments, and exercises in support of public safety officials for the protection of the public and critical infrastructure from nefarious or unlawful use of UAS. Funding for this effort will be provided through a grant from the State Administrative Agent (SAA) for the NCR. No COG matching funds are required.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution R18-2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Resolution R18-2026 was approved by the COG Board of Directors on March 11, 2026

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