

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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**PROPOSED RESOLUTION ADOPTING BYLAWS FOR
HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) adopted Resolution 63-08 authorizing and directing the merger of two of its policy committees, the Human Services Policy Committee and the Public Safety Policy Committee, into a Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee (HSPSPC); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 63-08 called for proposed Bylaws for the HSPSPC, including Purpose and Mission, to be prepared and presented to the Board for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services areas of responsibility shall include, but may not be limited to: aging; education; family issues (including child care and foster care); affordable housing; human relations; substance abuse; and health issues, other than those relating to the epidemiology, prevention, or treatment of pandemics, regional epidemics, or bioterrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety areas of responsibility shall include, but may not be limited to: criminal justice, corrections, emergency medical services, fire safety, hazardous materials control, and law enforcement.

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

The Bylaws for the Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments are approved as proposed.
