

Resolution R1-2026  
January 14, 2026

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**RESOLUTION ELECTING THE 2026 COG BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 24 jurisdictions of the metropolitan Washington region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the COG By-laws state that the board shall annually elect a chair and one or two vice-chairs at the first meeting following the annual meeting of the general membership; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 Nominating Committee recommends approval of the proposed slate of COG Board officers for 2026: Chair Reuben Collins, Vice Chair Charles Allen, and Vice Chair Alyia Gaskins.

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

The board elects the proposed slate of COG Board Officers to serve as the Executive Committee to the COG Board of Directors in 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Resolution R1 -2026 was approved by the COG Board of Directors on January 14, 2026

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