

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4239**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COG TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO EXPAND COOPERATIVE WORK WITH
THE FEDERAL LABORATORY CONSORTIUM FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 22 jurisdictions of the National Capital 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, COG and the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technical Transfer (FLC) share common goals of facilitating business development using federally developed technologies; and

WHEREAS, this effort is part of COG's initiative to diversify the economic base of the National Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, the metropolitan Washington area has a large concentration of federal labs and is a leading region throughout the country.

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

The Board directs the Executive Director, or his designee to transmit the proposed letter, outlining an agreement between COG and the FLC to expand cooperative work between the FLC, COG members, universities and businesses in the Region by better connecting the work of the Federal Labs to the regions' local governments, universities and businesses. This effort would include identifying regional economic development priorities and reaching out through the FLC to match these priorities/needs with federal Laboratory capabilities.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the COG Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on September 9, 2015.

***Monica Beyrouti
Clerk to the Board of Directors***