
Resolution to Support Efforts to Bring Amazon Headquarter to Connecticut

WHEREAS, Amazon is seeking to locate a second headquarters in North America with the potential of 50,000 additional jobs; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut and this region have multiple resources to offer Amazon, including but not limited to multiple sites suitable for the proposed development, vibrant communities with a high quality of life, more than forty institutions of higher learning in close proximity, access to a highly-skilled workforce, CT **fastrak** bus rapid transit, the CT **rail**-Hartford Line, diverse communities and statutory support of diversity, proximity to major international airports, and many other resources which Amazon is seeking; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CRCOG supports any efforts by CRCOG, its Executive Director and staff as well as other regional and state partners, including the Metro Hartford Alliance and the State Department of Economic and Community Development to respond to Amazon's Request for Proposals in locating its second headquarters.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the CRCOG Policy Board at its meeting on September 27, 2017. I further certify that the above resolution has not been in any way altered, amended, or repealed, and is now in full force and effect.

By: _____
Lisa Heavner, Secretary
Capitol Region Council of Governments

Date: _____