

# MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE EMERGENCY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community/Government Center Tribal Council Chambers – 483 Great Neck Rd S – Mashpee, MA 02649 Tuesday, January 24, 2023-6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Available via Zoom Only

Meeting Minutes (Approved 2/8/2023)

#### Call to Order

Chairman Brian Weeden called to order the Emergency Tribal Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:12p.m.

Emergency session began at 6:12p.m.

Entered into Executive session at 6:18 p.m.

Exited executive session at 7:18 p.m.

Emergency session adjourned at 7:24p.m.

## **Members in attendance:**

Chairman Brian Weeden, Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr., Secretary Cassie Jackson, Councilwoman Edwina Johnson-Graham, Councilman Domingo Tiexeira, Councilman Nelson Andrews, Jr., Councilman David Weeden, Councilman Aaron Tobey, Jr., Councilwoman Yvonne Avant

Excused Absence: Councilwoman Rita Gonsalves

Guests: Attorney Rebekah Salguero, Attorney Jeff Loeb

Quorum (9)

### **Opening Prayer**

Roxanne Brown

## Commencement

Motion made by Secretary Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tiexeira to commence the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Emergency Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:12p.m.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present

Motion passed.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by Secretary Jackson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Yvonne Avant to accept and approve the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Emergency Meeting agenda of January 24, 2023.

All those in favor: Councilwoman Johnson-Graham, Secretary Jackson, Vice Chairman Hendricks, Councilman Tiexeira, Councilman Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant.

All those not voting: Councilman Andrews.

Motion passed.

#### **Public Comment**

Councilman Tiexeira

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira  $2^{nd}$  by Vice Chairman Hendricks to enter into executive session at 6:18p.m.

All those in favor: Councilwoman Johnson-Graham, Secretary Jackson, Vice Chairman Hendricks, Councilman Tiexeira, Councilman Weeden, Councilman Tobey, Councilwoman Avant

All those not voting: Councilman Andrews.

Motion passed.

Exited executive session at 7:18 p.m.

Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira  $2^{nd}$  by Secretary Jackson to authorize Tribal Council to oppose the appeal and the request for the injunction filed by Ms. Stone.

All those in favor: Secretary Jackson, Vice Chairman Hendricks, Councilman Tiexeira, Councilman Andrews, Councilman Weeden, Councilwoman Avant

All those opposed: Councilman Tobey

All those abstained: Councilwoman Johnson-Graham

Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Jackson  $2^{nd}$  by Councilman Tiexeira to postpone appointment of Charles Foster to fill the vacancy of Treasurer until existing Treasurers appeals are filed in supreme court.

All those in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion Passed.

Motion made by Councilman Tobey 2<sup>nd</sup> None to reconsider approval of removal of Treasurer Stone that was taken on July 6, 2022 based on new information.

Motion failed.

# Adjournment

Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Chairman to adjourn the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council Emergency Meeting at 7:34 p.m.

All in favor: Unanimous by all present.

Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassie D. Jackson

**MWTC Secretary**