

# MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE EMERGENCY TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Community/Government Center Tribal Council Chambers – 483 Great Neck Rd S – Mashpee, MA 02649 Thursday, March 23, 2023-5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. Also Available via Zoom Meeting Minutes

(Approved 4/12/2023)

# **Call to Order**

Chairman Brian Weeden called to order the Emergency Tribal Council Meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 5:35p.m. Emergency session began at 5:35p.m. Entered into Executive session at 6:12p.m Exited Executive session at 7:31p.m Emergency session adjourned at 7:31p.m.

### Members in attendance:

Chairman Brian Weeden, Treasurer Charles Foster, Councilwoman Winona Pocknett, Councilman Domingo Tiexeira, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Nelson Andrews Jr., Councilman David Weeden, Councilwoman Nitana Hicks Greendeer (5: 59p.m), Councilwoman Roxanne Mills Brown Excused absence: Vice Chairman Carlton Hendricks, Jr., Secretary Cassie Jackson. Quorum (9) **Guests:** 

Rebekah Salguero, Miko Hernandez, Kyle Epstein-FSA, John Hosman-FSA, Amber Tubbs

# **Opening Prayer**

Sonya Frye-Thorton

# Commencement

Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Treasurer Foster to commence the Emergency Meeting on March 23, 2023 at 5:35p.m. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present. All those not present: Councilwoman Hicks-Greendeer Motion passed.

# Accept Agenda

Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tiexeira to accept and approve the emergency meeting agenda of Thursday March 23, 2023. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present All those not presents: Councilwoman Hicks-Greendeer Motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

Sonya Frye Thornton, Edward Avant, Kimberly Frye Sr. Old Business <u>501C3 Update</u> Motion made by Councilwoman Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Pocknett to appoint Treasurer Foster, Councilwoman Gonsalves, and Councilman Weeden to the nonprofit subcommittee. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present (Nitana not present) Motion passed.

#### **New Business**

IHS Motion made by Councilman Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> by Treasurer Foster to approve option 1 of proposal for the location of the IHS facility. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present Motion passed.

#### **Executive Session**

Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Weeden to enter into executive session at 6:12p.m. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present Motion passed.

Tribal Council Issues Discussed.

Gaming Update Discussed.

Exited executive session at 7:31 p.m.

#### Adjournment

Motion made by Councilman Tiexeira 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Gonsalves to adjourn the Emergency Meeting at 7:31p.m. All those in favor: Unanimous by all present. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cassie D. Jackson **MWTC** Secretary