



## Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

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**2020-RES-008**

### **APPROVAL OF TRIBE PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (the “Tribe”) is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe with a duly-enacted Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (the “Tribal Council”), the governing body of the Tribe, deems it essential, and is empowered, under Article VI, § 2.A. of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution to promote and protect the health and general welfare of the members of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, § 2.C of the Constitution empowers the Tribal Council to establish procedures for the conduct of all Tribal government business operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe recognizes the importance of being well prepared for any emergency which may face the Tribe and for partnering with other tribal, local, county, state, and federal entities when circumstances require a coordinated response; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Action of 2000 and the requirements in Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Section 201.7 (the “Plan”); and



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**WHEREAS**, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions and projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Tribe, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tribe's adoption of the multi-hazard mitigation plan has made the Tribe eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards on Tribal properties and Tribal members living in the service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Emergency Management Director is responsible for ensuring the implementation of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Hazard Mitigation Plan's noted actions and projects

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding, including 2 CFR Parts 200 and 3002; and will amend our plan whenever necessary to reflect applicable changes in Tribal or federal laws and statutes.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council hereby approves the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Emergency Management Director's submittal of the FY19 FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant for actions and projects outlined within the FEMA approved and Tribal council adopted Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe multi-hazard mitigation plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council desires to authorize the Chairman of the Tribal Council, Vice Chairwoman and Emergency Management Director to take all necessary action to ensure the submittal of the grant application; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Chairman of the Tribal Council, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to ensure the prompt approval of the FEMA FY19 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Submittal.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue in effect during the entire Grant period from the date



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below pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

### CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 13 members of whom 10 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 29th day of January, 2020, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members, with 0 opposing, and with 4 not voting.

DATED this 29th day of January, 2020.



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Cedric Cromwell, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:

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Ann Marie Askew, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council