



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

2020-RES-012

APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION SAMHSA CIRCLES OF CARE GRANT SUBMITTAL

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (“Tribe”), is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with duly-enacted Constitution and the governing body of the Tribe is known as the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”);

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, deems it essential under Article VI, § 2.A of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution (“Constitution”) to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, political integrity, economic security and general welfare of the Tribe and members of the Tribe;

WHEREAS, Article VI, § 2.D. of the Constitution empowers the Tribal Council to negotiate and enter into contracts and agreements with state and local governments, private persons and corporate entities;

WHEREAS, the Tribe has received notice of a federal grant opportunity available through the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for “Planning & Development Infrastructure to Promote Mental Health of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaskan Native Communities” to be known as Circles of Care Grant;

WHEREAS, if approved, the Circles of Care Grant would provide \$310,000 in funding for three (3) years to be used to plan and design holistic, evidence and community-based coordinated systems of care to support mental health for children, youth and families;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to approve the submittal of a Circles of Care Grant application to SAMHSA to be used to plan and design the proposed mental health services;



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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to express its authorization for the submission of the Circles of Care Grant application to SAMHSA and to take such other actions as are reasonable or necessary in furtherance of the execution or performance of this submittal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the submission of the Circles of Care grant application for funding through SAMHSA in the amount of \$310,000 for three (3) years for purposes of planning and implementing mental health services for children, youth and families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, nothing in this resolution or the Agreement shall be read or construed to effect, modify, limit, or waive the sovereign immunity of the MWT, its departments, agencies, organizations, officers, agents, employees and/or instrumentalities; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes the Tribal Council Chairman, or

other authorized Tribal Council Chairman designee, to take such other actions as are reasonable or necessary in furtherance of the submittal and performance under this application.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D. of the Constitution.



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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 5th day of February, 2020, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members, with 0 opposing, and with 3 not voting.

DATED this 5th day of February 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cedric Cromwell".

Cedric Cromwell, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Marie Askew".

Ann Marie Askew, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council