

## 2021-RES-007

## RESOLUTION APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF PAIK, BREWSTER & DEAL TO PROVIDE TRIBAL PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe ("Tribe") is a federally-recognized Indian tribe with a duly-enacted Constitution;

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council ("Tribal Council"), the governing body of the Tribe, deems it essential under Article VI, § 2.A. of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution ("Constitution") to promote and protect the 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 Tribal Council desires to appoint attorney Young Paik of Paik, Brewster & Deal as Tribal Prosecutor to assist the Tribe with criminal matters heard before the Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has requested that Paik, Brewster & Deal implement an ethical firewall to ensure all criminal matters remain separate and confidential from any other legal matters handled by the firm; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to approve and authorize the appointment of Young Paik of Paik, Brewster & Deal as a Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Prosecutor in connection with criminal matters heard before Tribal Court; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves and authorizes the appointment of Young Paik of Paik, Brewster & Deal as a Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Prosecutor in connection with criminal matters heard before Tribal Court.

# TRIBE

# Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed.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.

### **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 9, constituting a quorum, were present at an regular Meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members, with 1 opposing, and with 1 not voting.

DATED this 11th day of January, 2020.

Jessie little doe Baird, Vice Chairperson and presiding Officer

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

Ann Marie Askew, SECRETARY

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council