



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2021-RES-041

**APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL CONGRESS OF
AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP**

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

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (“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, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe wishes to continue as a Member Indian/Native Government in Good Standing with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); *and*;

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article III-Members, Section B of the Constitution and By-Laws of NCAI; *and*,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, which is the official governing body of the Tribe, hereby authorizes Tribal Council Chairman, Brian Weeden, who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to ensure the Tribe’s Membership with NCAI; *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tribal funds in the amount of \$1,300.00, based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III-Members, Section C2 are authorized to be paid for NCAI membership; *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based on the tribal enrollment of 2,976 persons, the Tribe shall have 130 votes, in accordance with Article III-Members, Section B1(d).

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, pursuant to Article III - Members, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Tribe designates the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing and represent the Tribe with NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Congress of Americans Indians Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session and Mid-Year Conference.

Delegate: Brian Weeden
Title: Chairman

Alternate: Carlton Hendricks, Jr.
Title: Vice Chairman

Alternate: Cassie Jackson
Title: Secretary

Alternate: Marie Stone
Title: Treasurer

Signature: Brian Weeden
Term Expiration Date: 02/09/2025

Signature: Carlton Hendricks, Jr.
Term Expiration Date: 02/09/2025

Signature: Cassie D. Jackson
Term Expiration Date: 02/09/2025

Signature: Marie A. Stone
Term Expiration Date: 02/09/2025

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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 11, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 4th day of August 2021, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members, with 0 opposing, and with 1 not voting.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2021.



Brian M. Weeden, CHAIRMAN
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie D. Jackson, SECRETARY
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council