



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2021-RES-057
RATIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE AND
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR
TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE HENRI

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

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (the “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, 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 recognized the threat created by the Tropical Storm/Hurricane Henri to the surrounding area with a high risk to Central MA and the southern coast and, accordingly, by consensus vote on or about August 21, 2020, approved a Declaration of Emergency;

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to ratify and approve this Declaration of Emergency, which ensured that the Tribe could secure any emergency assistance necessary to support its Tribal community;

WHEREAS, in response to this Declaration of Emergency, the Tribe desires to ratify and approve a FEMA-Tribe Agreement for assistance during this Emergency Declaration, FEMA-3566-EM, (the “FEMA-Tribe Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the FEMA Agreement is between the United States of America through the Regional Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security or his/her delegate, and the Tribe and will govern all federal assistance FEMA provides the Tribe under its Declaration of Emergency.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to ratify and approve the Declaration of Emergency and authorization for Tribal Council Chairman, or other Tribal Council Officer, to enter into the FEMA-Tribe Agreement, and to take such other actions as are reasonable or necessary in furtherance of the execution or performance of such agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby ratifies, affirms, confirms and approves in substantial conformity the FEMA-Tribe Agreement for federal assistance and aid during this Declaration of Emergency attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council ratifies, affirms, confirms and approves the authorization for Tribal Council Chairman, or other Tribal Council Officer, to execute the FEMA-Tribe Agreement and to take such other actions as are reasonable and necessary in furtherance of the execution or performance of the Agreement; and

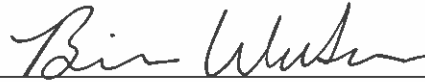
All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D. of the Constitution.

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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 11, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8th day of September, 2021, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 10 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 8th day of September, 2021.



Brian Weeden, CHAIRMAN
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, SECRETARY
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

EXHIBIT A
FEMA AGREEMENT

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