



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2021-RES-081

APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION OF NIGA 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 Tribal Council is aware of the National Indian Gaming Association, a inter-tribal association of federally-recognized Indian tribes, communities, rancherias, colonies, pueblos, bands, nations, or other federally-recognized tribal groups or communities of Indians (“NIGA”); *and*,

WHEREAS, the Tribe meets all the requirements for Tribal membership pursuant to Part 5, “Classes Qualifications, and Rights of Membership” of the NIGA Bylaws; *and*,

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe wishes to continue its membership with NIGA and deems it in the best interest of the Tribe to continue participating in this organization; *and*;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council authorizes the payment of \$800.00 for 2022 Tribal membership dues for NIGA; *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby appoints Chairman Brian Weeden as the Tribe’s representative to NIGA, with Treasurer Marie Stone appointed as an alternate with such appointments remaining effective for 2022.


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Tribal Council, or in his absence other Tribal Council Officer, is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to ensure the submission of this Resolution and to take such other actions as are reasonable and necessary in furtherance of the execution or performance of this Resolution.

Effective immediately and until revoked or modified by the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, Section 2.A of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag. All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed.

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 regular meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8th day of December, 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 December, 2021.



Brian M. Weeden, CHAIRMAN
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie D. Jackson, SECRETARY
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council