



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2022-RES-005
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
LIVING LANGUAGE GRANT
PROGRAM

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 empowered under Article VI, § 2.D. of the Constitution to negotiate and enter into contracts and agreements with Federal, State and Local governments; *and*,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has notice from the *U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Living Language, BIA-2020-LLGP*

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council seeks to implement a Living Languages program to fund Native language master apprentice classes with the goal of expanding our current teacher training process, therefore incorporating new team members to assist in teaching community classes, staffing youth programs, and developing curriculum.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the submission of a *U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Living Language, BIA-2020-LLGP* application; *and*,

The Tribal Council is requesting authorization on the proposed funding direct costs of \$199,900. This proposed budget meets the applicable federal regulatory standard(s) and per LLGP regulation is not permitted to include indirect costs or administrative costs as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR);

This request is made on behalf of the Tribal Council and should and does reflect the Tribe's IDC responsibilities under previous resolutions of the Tribal Council; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mashpee Wampanoag Language Department shall be assigned duties as “Grant Application Process Owners” and as such shall, with the

cooperation of the Tribal Administrator/Operations Manager, provide the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council in advance, a scope of work or synopsis which is a Grants Info Sheet and Resolution for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal *Wôpanâô8âtôh!* "Let's Speak Wampanoag" program, for review, discussion and approval. The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Language Director, shall research and collaborate with the appropriate Financial and Development Team to submit all required documentation pertaining to a complete and accurate grant application, meeting all deadlines for submission, *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the implementation of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Living Language program with an estimated budget of \$199,900 including direct costs only; *and*,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Tribal Council, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to ensure the submission of the *U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Living Language, BIA-2020-LLGP* proposal application is successful.

Effective immediately and until revoked or modified by the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, Sections 2.A. and D. of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue in effect during the entire Grant period from the date below pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

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 12th day of January 2022, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2022.



Brian Weeden, Chairman Mashpee
Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary Mashpee
Wampanoag Tribal Council