



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2022-RES-014

RATIFICATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN 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 Department of Health & Human Services has published a grant opportunity that may support the Tribe’s efforts to ensure the survival and vitality of Native American languages (“ANA Grant”)

WHEREAS, the Tribe desires to submit an application for the ANA grant requesting funding in the amount of \$300,000.00 for a period of up to 3 years as follows:

Budget Direct Costs: \$171,540
Budget Indirect Costs: \$128,460
Total Budget: \$300,000.00

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2022, the Tribal Council approved the ANA Grant submittal to support the Language Department’s efforts to secure funding to ensure the survival and vitality of Native American languages;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to affirm, confirm and ratify the approval of the ANA Grant submittal to support the Language Department’s efforts to secure funding to ensure the survival and vitality of Native American languages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby affirms, confirms ratifies and approves the submittal of the ANA Grant to the Department of Health & Human Services.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby affirms, confirms and ratifies the grant to the Tribal Chairman, or in his absence, other Officer of the Tribal Council, the requisite authority and power for an on behalf of the Tribe to facilitate the submittal of the ANA Grant and to take such further action necessary to effect the purposes of this Resolution.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed.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 10, constituting a quorum, were present at a Regular Meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 6th day of April, 2022 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members, with 0 opposing, and with 2 not voting.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2022.



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council