



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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## **TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2022-RES-021**

### **APPROVAL OF STANDARD ALLOWANCE FOR REVENUE REPLACEMENT ALLOCATION FOR FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**

**WHEREAS,** the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (“Tribe”), is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with duly-enacted Constitution and the governing body of the Tribe is known as the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (“Tribal Council”);

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council, deems it essential under Article VI, § 2.A of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution (“Constitution”) to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, political integrity, economic security and general welfare of the Tribe and members of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to Article VI, § 2 of the Constitution, the Tribal Council is empowered to exercise certain powers, including the power to promote and protect the economic security and general welfare of the Tribe and its members, and the power to negotiate and enter into contracts with other governments and with private persons and corporate entities; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 11, 2022, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) was signed into law and established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“SLFRF”) program; and

**WHEREAS,** the SLFRF program is intended to provide support to Tribal governments in responding to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain impacts of their communities, residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** in February 2022, the U.S. Department of Treasury issued guidance on Recipient Compliance and Reporting Responsibilities to support recipients complying with the final rule and providing additional detail and clarification on reporting responsibilities (the “Guidance”); and

**WHEREAS,** Section 12 of the Guidance notes that a recipient, in calculating revenue loss due to public health emergency, may opt to elect a “Standard Allowance” of up to \$10 million, not to exceed award allocation, to spend on government services throughout the performance period; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires to opt to elect the Standard Allowance of up to \$10 million to calculate revenue loss and to be reported accordingly by the April 30, 2022 reporting deadline.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby elects the Standard Allowance of up to \$10 million to calculate revenue loss and to be reported accordingly by the April 30, 2022 reporting deadline.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby grants to the Tribal Chairman, or in his absence, other Officer of the Tribal Council, the requisite authority and power for and on behalf of the Tribe to take such further action necessary to effect the purposes of this Resolution.

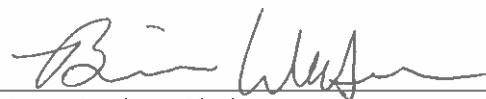
All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D. of the Constitution.

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## CERTIFICATION


We, the undersigned duly elected Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted on April 13, 2022, by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council which is composed of 13 members, of whom 10 constituting a quorum, were present at a regular meeting duly called, noticed, convened, and held on April 13, 2022, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



Brian Weeden, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council.