



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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## **2022-RES-049**

### **APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF RORY DILWEG OF OCOTILLO LAW & POLICY PARTNERS AS TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN**

- 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 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; and
- 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has previously duly enacted as a law of the Tribe 2012-ORD-002, entitled “Tribal Gaming Ordinance” as required by the IGRA and for purposes of creating the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Gaming Commission; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, the Tribal Council shall appoint up to 5 commissioners to serve on the Tribal Gaming Commission for a term of three (3) years; and
- WHEREAS,** Section 406 of the Tribal Gaming Ordinance provides that a background investigation, examination and check of the same nature as a Key Employee is required for all Gaming Commissioners; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires to appoint a Chairman for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Gaming Commission to fulfill the duties and obligations set forth under the Tribal Gaming Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe appointed Rory Dilweg as Interim Tribal Gaming Commissioner in 2017 and Mr. Dilweg has served in that capacity since that time pursuant to Section 403 of the Tribal Gaming Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires to appoint Mr. Dilweg now of the law firm of Ocotillo

Law & Policy Partners as the Chairman of the Tribal Gaming Commission for the requisite term and subject to acceptable background investigation and check in accordance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Council here approves the appointment of Mr. Rory Dilweg as the Chairman of the Tribal Gaming Commission to serve for the requisite term and subject to acceptable background investigation and check in accordance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance.

**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 an on behalf of the Tribe to take such further action necessary to effect the purposes 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, 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 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**

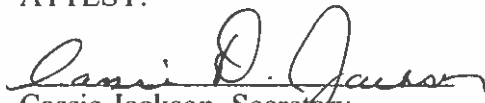
We, the undersigned Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 13 members of whom **9**, constituting a quorum, were present at a regular Meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of **8** members, with **0** opposing, and with **0** not voting.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



Brian Weeden, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council