



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2023-RES-018

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRANT OF HONORARY TITLE OF DEAN OF THE MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COUNCIL COUNCILWOMAN *EMERITA* TO YVONNE PETERS AVANT

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”); *and,*

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; *and,*

WHEREAS, Article VI of the Constitution sets forth the qualifications, composition, term and enumerated powers of the Tribal Council; *and,*

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Avant has diligently served the Tribal community for over 33 years since her election in 1989 and upheld her oath and duty pursuant to the Tribal Constitution; *and,*

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council hereby acknowledges her years of service and significant contributions to the Tribal community as Tribal Councilwoman, former Vice President of the Tribal Council, Secretary of the Tribal Gaming Authority, and Liaison of the ICWA Department, Election Committee, and Ball Committee; *and,*

WHEREAS, as Councilwoman Avant ends her final term on the Tribal Council, the Tribal Council desires to grant her the honorary title of “*Dean of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council*” in appreciation and recognition of her distinguished service; *and,*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves and confers the honorary title of "*Dean of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council*" on Yvonne Avant in perpetual status.

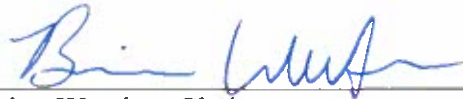
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby grants to the Tribal Chairman, or in his absence or unavailability, other Officer of the Tribal Council, the requisite authority and power for an on behalf of the Tribe to take such further action necessary to effect the purposes of this Resolution.

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 duly elected Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted on February 8, 2023, 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 February 8, 2023 , and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members, with 0 opposing, and with 2 not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 8TH day of February, 2023



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council