



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2023-RES-023
THPD
RATIFICATION OF THE EMERGENCY APPROVAL OF THE
2023 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NAGPRA CONSULTATION AND DOCUMENTATION
GRANT SUBMITTAL

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 of a grant opportunity from the *National Park Service 2023 CFDA# 15.922 NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation Grant under the legislative authority 25 U.S.C. 3008 in compliance with 2 CFR § 200; 2 CFR § 1402; 43 CFR § 10;I and*

WHEREAS, Consultation projects support efforts related to compiling or revising a NAGPRA inventory and making or responding to requests for repatriation of items in a NAGPRA summary, and

WHEREAS, Documentation projects support determining the geographical origin, cultural affiliation, and other basic facts surrounding the acquisition of Native American cultural item; and

WHEREAS, Consultation and documentation projects are collaborative, and lead to determining control, treatment, repatriation, and disposition of NAGPRA cultural items; and

WHEREAS, The 2012-ORD-003 established the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Historic Preservation Department Ordinance Chapter 2: Historic Preservation Department § Section 2.2. Responsibilities and Limitations §§ (a) Primary Responsibilities states that the THPO/THPD (2) Administer the NAGPRA and associated rules, regulations and policies; and

WHEREAS, The 2012-ORD-003 established the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Historic Preservation Department Ordinance Chapter 2: Historic Preservation Department § Section 2.2. Responsibilities and Limitations §§, (3) Coordinates all repatriation activities in consultation with the THPD Commission in conjunction with the NAGPRA Officer; and

WHEREAS, the THPO/THPD administers and coordinates the Tribe's NAGPRA compliance program in conjunction with the appointed NAGPRA Officer, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the THPO/THPD's submit an application for the National Park Service 2023 -2025 under CFDA# 15.922; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the implementation of the \$100,000.00 "2023 MWT NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation project" under the funding opportunity #P23AS00094 ; 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 implementation of the “2023 MWT NAGPRA Consultation/Documentation project” if the Grant 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.

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CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Chairperson and Treasurer 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 Special Meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the **15th** day of **March**, 2023 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 **15th** day of **March**, 2023

Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:

Charles Foster, Treasurer
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

NOT USED