



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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## **2023-RES-024**

### **RATIFICATION OF THE EMERGENCY APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH LANDSCAPE INTERACTIONS**

**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 Tribe is concerned with the decline of native pollinator species in the area and the Tribe’s Natural Resource Department has developed a program known as *“Biodiversity in the First Light: Pollinator Systems Design and Education at the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Headquarters”* for purposes of addressing these ecological and cultural impacts (the “Program”); and

**WHEREAS,** the Program addresses the wild pollination systems that are being degraded at an alarming rate worldwide and locally as a result of the loss of native habitat; and

**WHEREAS,** the Program’s goal is to correct the imbalance by redesigning large storm water basins located on the Tribe’s reservation behind the existing Tribal Community and Government Center at 483 Great Neck Road, South; and

**WHEREAS,** the Program will implement site-specific landscape design for the basins and guidelines for installation and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe desires to engage a consultant to assist in completing these designs as proposed in the Program (the “Services”); and

**WHEREAS,** Landscape Interactions, LLC, a planning and design firm has submitted an Agreement to provide these Services to the Tribe as part of the Program in substantively the same form as attached in Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council desires to approve the Agreement in accordance with the terms provided in Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby approves the Agreement in accordance with the terms provided in Exhibit A.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby affirms, confirms, ratifies and approves the authorization of the Tribal Council Chairman, or in his absence, other Tribal Council Officer, the requisite authority and power for an on behalf of the Tribe to execute the Agreement and 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 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