



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2023-RES-035**

**EMERGENCY APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIBAL TRAINING AND  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TTA) CENTER'S INTENSIVE TTA**

**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

**WHEREAS,** this Meeting is an emergency meeting of the Tribal Council within the meaning of the Constitution that has been duly convened by the Chairperson of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IX, Section 1 (e) (1) of the Constitution a quorum for this meeting is seven (7) members of the Tribal Council; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Chairperson of the Tribe and those members of the Tribal Council in attendance of this meeting have determined it is critical and necessary for the preservation or protection of the immediate health, peace, safety, or property of the Tribe within the meaning of 2009-ORD-003 and the Constitution to participate in the SAMHSA-funded Tribal TTA Center's Intensive TTA; and

**WHEREAS,** the Wampanoag Tribe has reviewed and accepted the invitation to participate in the SAMHSA-funded Tribal TTA Center's Intensive TTA to develop or enhance a culturally relevant, evidence-based Community Prevention Plan and

Community Sustainability Plan to address and prevent mental and substance use disorders and suicide and to promote mental health; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mashpee Wampanoag tribal community has been identified as a community most in need to participate in the Tribal TTA Center’s Intensive TTA; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council agrees to participate in the process evaluation pertaining to data use and data sharing (the tribal resolution is a supplement to the mutual project evaluation and fiscal responsibilities described in the Memorandum of Understanding and community budget agreement); and

**WHEREAS,** the name of the following agency is being submitted as the recommended tribal lead agency to house this project and to serve as the fiscal agent for the Tribe, to monitor and provide oversight of the use of community funds; and

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**WHEREAS,** the names and titles of the following individual(s), are being submitted as the recommended lead contact and co-lead contact persons to facilitate this project for the Tribe.

NAOMI FRYE, PEER RECOVERY COACH

The individual(s) will work closely with the assigned Intensive TTA coordinator to plan and conduct virtual and onsite TTA activities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe agrees to identify and hire a community-based coordinator (project funds to be provided) (if applicable) to assist with the implementation of the Community Prevention Plan and Community Sustainability Plan and/or to hire additional consultants to provide evidence-, practice-, and culture-based trainings as approved; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe agrees to form an oversight panel, which will oversee the prevention efforts and activities for the Tribal TTA Center’s Intensive TTA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council assembled in emergency session this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, does hereby authorize and approve:

- acceptance for participation in the Tribal TTA Center’s Intensive TTA,
- participation in the Intensive TTA engagement activities,
- participation in the project evaluation process pertaining to data use and data sharing,
- the recommended name of the lead agency to house the project and to serve as fiscal monitor,
- the recommended lead contact and co-lead contact persons to facilitate the project implementation,
- the hiring of a community-based coordinator and/or consultants to implement the Community Prevention Plan and Community Sustainability Plan efforts, and
- the formation of an oversight panel.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Council hereby 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 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 Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 13 members of whom 8, constituting a quorum, were present at an emergency meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 members, with 0 opposing, and with 1 not voting.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.



Brian Weeden, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council