



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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**2023-RES-086**  
**RATIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF RATE INCREASES**  
**FOR TRIBAL COURT JUDGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (“Tribe”) is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe with a duly-enacted Constitution; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 1, of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Constitution (the “Constitution”) provides for a separation of tribal government powers upon the appointment of the three judges of the tribal Supreme Court under Article X of the Constitution which event has occurred; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, Article X, Section 2(a) of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Council shall by ordinance establish a procedure for selection and appointment of tribal Judges; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2, Section 1 of the 2018-ORD-007, Amended and Restated Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Judiciary (the “Judiciary Ordinance”), as amended, establishes the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Judiciary, which consists of a Tribal Supreme Court, a District Court, and a Peacemaker Court; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, the tribal Council has reviewed the proposed rate increase for District Court and Supreme Court Judges;

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 7, 2023, the Tribal Council by and through a consensus vote approved the proposed rate increase for District Court and Supreme Court Judges, as presented; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that the rate increase is fair and reasonable for the scope of work and desires to ratify, confirm, affirm and approve the proposed rate increase for District Court and Supreme Court Judges, as presented.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council hereby ratifies, confirms, affirms and approves the proposed rate increase effective as of August 7, 2023 for all District Court and Supreme Court Judges.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, which is the official governing body of the Tribe, hereby authorizes Tribal Council Chairman, or

in his absence other Tribal Council Officer, to take such other actions as are reasonable and necessary in furtherance of the execution of this resolution.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and until revoked or modified by the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article V, Section 1, and Article X, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

## 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 13, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2023, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 10 members, with 0 opposing, and with 2 not voting.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2023.



Brian M. Weeden, CHAIRMAN  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie D. Jackson, SECRETARY  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

**MW Tribal Court Judge Compensation, Terms  
and Proposed New Compensation**

**2023**

JUDGE	TERM	HOURLY COMPENSATION	TRAVEL TIME COMPENSATION	Comment
Chief Judge Robert Mills Proposed New Compensation	8/25/2021 - 8/25/2029	\$160.00 \$200.00	\$65.00 \$100.00	
Judge Thomas Weathers Proposed New Compensation	2/1/2021 - 2/1/2029	\$130.00 \$200.00	\$65.00 \$100.00	
Judge Matt Fletcher Proposed New Compensation	9/10/2015 - 9/10/2023	\$130.00 \$200.00	\$65.00 \$100.00	
Judge Amanda WhiteEagle Proposed New Compensation	9/26/2018 - 9/26/2023	\$130.00 \$175.00	\$65.00 \$87.50	
Judge Jan Morris Proposed New Compensation	12/1/2021 - 12/1/2026	\$100.00 \$175.00	\$100.00 \$87.50	