



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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Tribal Council Resolution 2023-RES-089

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TRIBAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION (TAP) APPLICATION

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 from the *U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information (TAP-FULL)*

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council seeks to implement a *TAP-FULL* program which provides the same basic capabilities as the *TAP-LIGHT* program already operated by the Tribe with the addition of a kiosk work station that provides the ability to submit and query fingerprint-based background checks. *TAP-FULL* will facilitate Tribal Police’s ability to access and enter information into national crime information databases thus improving safety for responding officers, victims and the entire community; *and*,

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council has a duty to support the principles of tribal sovereignty, self-governance, self-sufficiency, and the continued development of the Tribal Police;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the submission of a *U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime*

Information program application, to improve public safety and enhance services for tribal victims of crime and the community as a whole *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Police shall be assigned duties as “Grant Application Process Owners” and as such shall, with the cooperation of the Tribal Administrator/Operations Manager, provide the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council in advance, a scope of work or synopsis which is a Grants Info Sheet and Resolution for the Mashpee Wampanoag TAP-FULL Program, for review, discussion and approval. The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Police, shall research and collaborate with the appropriate Financial and Development Team to submit all required documentation pertaining to a complete and accurate grant application, meeting all deadlines for submission, *and*,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the implementation of the Mashpee Wampanoag TAP-FULL Program *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 submission of the *U.S. Department of Justice, Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information (TAP-FULL)* proposal 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.

CERTIFICATION

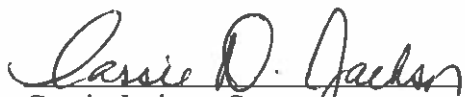
We, the undersigned Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted on August 29, 2023 by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council which is composed of 13 members of whom 11, constituting a quorum, voted by consensus to approve the foregoing Resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of 10 members, with 0 opposing, and with 2 not voting.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2023.



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council