



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
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2023-RES-120

APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF THE MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL BUILDING OFFICIAL

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

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council (the “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;

WHEREAS, Article VI, § 2.L of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Council is empowered to establish and enforce all ordinances of governing Tribal Members;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Building and Safety Code Ordinance (“Building Ordinance”) on March 7, 2016, which provides that the Tribal Council will appoint a Building Official to implement such laws, regulations and policies as may be enacted or adopted by the Tribal Council and any required building permits, certificates of occupancy of other necessary building approvals on Tribal Lands;

WHEREAS, the Building Official is required to report to the Tribal Council or its designee on a regular basis concerning building code matters on Tribal Lands;

WHEREAS, the Building Official shall have the necessary credentials as may be established by the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has notice that Kurt Stenberg, who has periodically served as Tribal Building Official since 2016 and provides building consultant services to the Tribe is qualified to serve as Temporary Building Official and will continue to serve as such effective January 2023 until December 31, 2024 unless such appointment is terminated sooner by the Tribal Council;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has also received notice that Mr. Stenberg is eligible to be a “Certified Building Official” under the requirements of the Council of American Building Officials”;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council deems it appropriate to appoint Mr. Stenberg as Building Official effective January 2023 until December 31, 2024 to provide the Tribe building department services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby appoints Mr. Stenberg as Building Official effective January 2023 until December 31, 2024.


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Chairman, or in his absence other Tribal Council Officer, is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are reasonable and necessary in furtherance of the execution or performance 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 Vice Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 13 members of whom 12, constituting a quorum, were present at regular Meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 6th day of December, 2023, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 11 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2023.



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, SECRETARY
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council