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TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2024-RES-004
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TASKFORCE

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

WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe recognizes the importance of sustainable economic growth and the empowerment of its members through employment opportunities and skill development; and

WHEREAS, the need to develop and implement a strategic workforce plan that aligns with the current and future economic opportunities and challenges is evident; and

WHEREAS, the availability of numerous funding sources, particularly those with workforce development components, necessitates a coordinated and strategic approach to maximize benefits and avoid redundancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe hereby establishes a Workforce Development Taskforce, with the following mandates:

1. **Taskforce Composition:** The taskforce shall consist of seven members, representing a diverse cross-section of the tribal community, including but not limited to, members with expertise in education, economic development, traditional crafts and skills, youth representation, and elders.
2. **Assessment of Needs and Opportunities:** The taskforce shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of the current workforce landscape, community needs, and future employment opportunities within and outside the tribal community.

3. Strategic Planning: Develop a strategic workforce development plan that includes goals, objectives, and initiatives tailored to the unique needs and strengths of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

4. Funding Strategy: Identify and strategize on current and future funding opportunities, ensuring an approach that maximizes resources without redundancy.

5. Community Engagement and Feedback: Engage with the broader tribal community to ensure inclusivity and responsiveness to the community's needs and aspirations.

6. Reporting and Accountability: The taskforce shall report regularly to the Tribal Council on its progress, challenges, and achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council shall provide the necessary support and resources for the effective functioning of the Workforce Development Taskforce.

This resolution serves as a formal document to initiate the creation of the taskforce. The details such as the number of members, duration, and specific mandates can be adjusted as per the needs and preferences of the Tribal Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, 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.

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 who 11, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10th day of January, 2024 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 10th day of January, 2024



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council



Cassie Jackson, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council