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TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2024-RES-006
RATIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF SUBMITTAL OF TRIBAL
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY GRANT TO
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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”); and

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; and

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 the power to negotiate and enter into contracts with other governments and with private persons and corporate entities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council received notice from the BIA of a grant opportunity known as the Tribal Energy Development Capacity grant to provide funding to support the development of a tribal utility authority and internal laws necessary to support energy development on Tribal lands (the “TEDC Grant”); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, by and through the Mashpee Wampanoag Community Development Corporation (“CDC”), seeks to engage in activities that promote the social welfare, economic security and community development of the Tribal community; and

WHEREAS, the CDC will be responsible for preparing and submitting the TEDC Grant and overseeing its development; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 11, 2024, the Tribal Council by consensus vote approved a tribal utility be created to provide renewable energy projects and to expand economic development opportunities as proposed in the TEDC Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to ratify, confirm, and affirm the approval of the submittal of the TEDC Grant Application to the BIA that includes direct costs of \$70,050 and indirect costs of \$29,995.41 as permitted by the funders

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby ratifies, confirms and affirms the approval and authorization to submit the TEDC Grant Application to the BIA for consideration.

FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby ratifies, confirms and affirms the authorization of the Tribal Council Chairman, or in his absence, other Tribal Council Officer, the requisite authority and power for and on behalf of the Tribe to take all necessary action to ensure the submission of the TEDC Grant 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 pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D. of the Constitution.

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CERTIFICATION

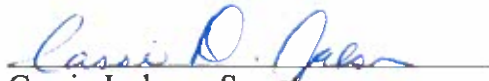
We, the undersigned duly elected Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted on January 24, 2024 by the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council which is composed of 13 members, of whom 10 constituting a quorum, were present at a regular meeting duly called, noticed, convened, and held January 24, 2024 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 24th date of January 2024.



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council