



Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

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**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2024-RES-007
APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH COLLABORATIVE
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

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 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; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, § 2.D. of the Constitution empowers the Tribal Council to negotiate and enter into contracts and agreements with state and local governments, private persons and corporate entities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe’s Education Department is in need of support to develop and facilitate professional development for K-12 educators that will encourage Native American voices, specifically Mashpee Wampanoag voices, and cultural practices as well as improve academic success; and

WHEREAS, the Education Department, through the Native American Teacher Grant, seeks to support student success for its Tribal community; and

WHEREAS, Collaborative Education Services (CES) is eligible as a sole source contractor given its unique qualifications and expertise to provide services in support of the grant program that includes, but is not limited to, teacher recruitment and retention, data collection and analysis, content development and delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe desires to enter an Agreement for Services with CES for the purposes of developing and facilitating this program (the “Services”) in substantively the same form as attached in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to approve the Agreement in accordance with the terms provided in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the Agreement in accordance with the terms provided in Exhibit A.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves 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 execute the Agreement and take such further action necessary to effect the purposes 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All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed.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 Chairperson and Secretary of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 13 members of whom 10, constituting a quorum, were present at a regular meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 24th day of January, 2024 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2024.



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

EXHIBIT A
AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES