



**MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBE**  
483 Great Neck Rd. South  
Mashpee, MA 02649

**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**2024-RES-017**  
**APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF THE FIRST NATIONS**  
**CHARITABLE INSTITUTE**  
**NATIVE LANGUAGE IMMERSION INITIATIVE GRANT**

**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 *First Nations Development Institute, Native Language Immersion Initiative Grant*;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council seeks to support WLRP teacher language fluency and provide employee language classes at the Community & Government Building;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the submission of a *First Nations Development Institute, Native Language Immersion Initiative Grant*; *and*

The Tribal Council is requesting authorization on the proposed funding direct costs and indirect costs of \$75,000. This proposed budget meets the applicable federal regulatory standard(s), tribal resolutions and policies as regards to IDC @ a .10 rate.


*This request is made on behalf of the Tribal Council and should and does reflect the Tribe’s IDC responsibilities under previous resolutions of the Tribal Council; and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Mashpee Wampanoag Language Department 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 Tribal Council for review, discussion


**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 13, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the day of 28<sup>TH</sup> 2024, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 12 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

  
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Brian Weeden, Chairman Mashpee  
Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:

  
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Cassie Jackson, Secretary Mashpee  
Wampanoag Tribal Council