



**Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**  
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**TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**2024-RES-023**  
**APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**FUNDING FROM BIA OJS AND SUBMISSION OF SELF**  
**DETERMINATION CONTRACT**

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

**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;

**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;

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe became aware of funding for law enforcement through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services (OJS) through the FY2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 117-328);

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe requested OJS funding and it was determined that the Tribe was eligible for funds through the parity funding category as an established and operational Tribally funded law enforcement program;

**WHEREAS,** the capacity building parity funding amount that has been determined for the Tribe is \$1,0637.93 and will include two types of funding: an initial base funding of \$807,074 and a one-time funding allocation for FY 2023 of \$260,879; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe has capacity and willingness to receive the BIA OJS funding and the Tribe’s law enforcement will comply with all mandatory minimum federal standards that may apply;

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe understands and acknowledges that in order to receive these funds, the Tribe must submit an initial Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (“ISDEAA”) contract proposal in accordance with Title 25, Section 532(a)(1) and (2) and the proposal content requirements set forth in 25 CFR Section 900.8;

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe desires to acknowledge its capacity and willingness to accept the BIA OJS funding in accordance with the applicable requirements and to authorize the submission of a ISDEAA contract request and proposal to receive this funding through a Title I ISDEAA contract pursuant to P.L. 93-368 with the Department of Interior – Bureau of Indian Affairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby approves the acceptance of BIA OJS funding in accordance with the applicable requirements and hereby authorizes the preparation and submission of a ISDEAA contract request and proposal.

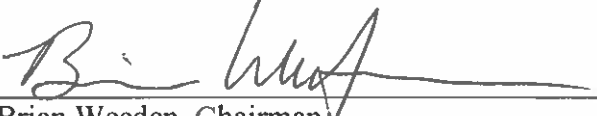
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Council hereby approves the authorization of the Tribal Council Chairman, or in his absence, other Tribal Council Officer, the requisite authority and power for an on behalf of the Tribe to take such further action necessary to accept the BIA OJS Funding and ensure the preparation, negotiation, submission and execution of the ISDEAA contract request and proposal, including any supporting documents, in accordance with 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 11, constituting a quorum, were present at a regular meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of 10 members, with 0 opposing, and with 0 not voting.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
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Brian Weeden, Chairman  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:

  
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Cassie Jackson, Secretary  
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council