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TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2024-RES-026
APPROVING THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AND SHELTER
PROGRAM DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY

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”);

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;

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council acknowledges the opioid crisis that has deeply and irreparably impacted and injured the Tribal community including exacerbating the homelessness crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe implemented a Transitional Housing and Shelter Program that will provide transitional housing units and other housing type units to serve the Tribal community (the “Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Program requires oversight and management and, in July 2023, the Tribal Council approved Resident Forms/Shelter Program Documents to be incorporated into the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program requires an additional policy to address drug and alcohol testing given the Program is considered a “Dry” shelter program and will implement a zero tolerance policy; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to approve Drug/ Alcohol Testing Policy for the Transitional Housing and Shelter Program is substantively the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy attached hereto as 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 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All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed.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 12, constituting a quorum, were present at a special meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3rd day of April, 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 3rd day of April, 2024



Brian Weeden, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Cassie Jackson, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

EXHIBIT A

Drug/Alcohol Testing Policy