



MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COUNCIL
483 Great Neck Rd. South
Mashpee, MA 02469
Tribal Council Chambers
Emergency Meeting via Zoom Conference
Monday 8/3/20
5:30-8:00 pm

- I. **CALL TO ORDER- Chairman Cromwell OPENING PRAYER- Winnie Johnson Graham**
Chairman Cedric Cromwell called to order the Emergency Meeting of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council.
Emergency Session began at: 6:09 pm
Adjourned at: 7:51 pm

II. **HOUSEKEEPING**

Attendance: Cedric Cromwell, Winnie Graham, Brian Weeden, Rita Gonsalves, Carlton Hendricks, David Weeden, Aaron Tobey Jr., Yvonne Avant, and Ann Marie Askew Quorum (9)

- a. Excused Absence: Jessie Baird and Gordon Harris
- b. Guests were: Attorney's Rebekah Salguero, Tom Friend and Corrine Wilson (REDW), Steven Peters, and Heather Sibbison' (Denton's)
- c. Motion made by Vice Councilman D. Weeden and 2nd by Councilman B. Weeden to commence the Emergency Meeting @ 6:09 pm on Monday 8/3/20. All those in favor were unanimous. Motion passed.
- d. Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Councilman Hendricks to accept the agenda w/edits for Monday 8/3/20 emergency Tribal Council Meeting. All those in favor were unanimous. Motion passed.

Public comment: None

- III. **Discussion on Cares Act funding—**(distribution for 18 +, and a distribution for (2ⁿ minor children 17 years and under).
Motion made by Councilman B. Weeden and 2nd by Secretary Askew to distribute \$500.00 for tribal members 17 years and under. Unanimous by all those present. Motion passed.
Increase the Covid-19 stimulus check from & \$1800 to \$2500.

Motion made by Councilwoman Avant and 2nd by Secretary Askew to make amendment that tribal members 18 and over will receive emergency Covid-19 payment for \$1800 from 3/2020-7/2020, and a 2nd distribution for \$700.00 for August 2020- December 2020. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew.

Base Motion was made by Councilwoman Johnson Graham and 2nd by Secretary Askew to increase the Covid-19 stimulus relief funds from \$1800- \$2500 and the first distribution for the \$1800 would be for 3/2020-7/2020, and the 2nd distribution for 18 and over would be for \$700.00 for 8/2020-12/2020. All those in favor were Councilwoman Johnson Graham, Councilwoman Gonsalves, Councilman Hendricks, Councilwoman Avant, and Secretary Askew. All those opposed were Councilman D. Weeden and Councilman Tobey. All those who abstained were Councilman B. Weeden. Motion passed.

Motion made by Secretary Askew and 2nd by Councilman B. Weeden to adjourn tonight's Emergency Tribal Council meeting at 7:51 pm. All those in favor by the sign of "ayes" were unanimous. Motion passed.