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MASHPEE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL
FY 2011 HOUSEHOLD MEDIAN INCOME RATE



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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 Federal, State and Local governments do not provide the same level of inclusive data or statistical analysis regarding the Tribal Household Median Income Rate of federally recognized Tribal Nations or their members or communities as is otherwise regularly calculated, reported and published for all other Federal, State, County, Municipal, Rural or other Local communities in the United State, and

WHEREAS, like all federally recognized Tribal Nations as sovereign governmental units with a direct government to government relationship with the federal government of the United States, *the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and its governmental operating departments are the single most accurate source for empirical data generation regarding the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, its communities and people*, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has previously required the Tribe to complete empirical surveying of the tribal households to determine the Tribal Household Median Income, and

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WHEREAS, the Mashpee Wampanoag Housing Department's survey of tribal households provides data by which the Tribe's current Household Median Income can be most accurately determined, and the data collected from 399 Tribal households demonstrates that *the Mashpee Wampanoag Median Household Income is \$29,601.11*,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby states that the FY 2011 Tribal Household Median Income Rate of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe is 29,601.00.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Council authorizes the use of this empirical tribal data for public distribution in order to increase the accurate public knowledge of the FY2011 Tribal Household Median Income Rate of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, and

Effective immediately and until revoked or modified by the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, Sections 2.A. and D. of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with this resolution are repealed. This resolution is effective immediately and shall continue in effect during the entire Grant period from the date below pursuant to the authority vested in the Tribal Council pursuant to Article VI, §§ 2.A. and D of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

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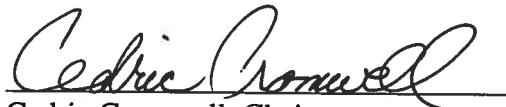


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CERTIFICATION

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 meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held on the **31st** day of August, 2011, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of **7** members, with **1** opposing, and with **1** not voting.


DATED this 31st day of August, 2011


Cedric Cromwell, Chairman
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:


Marie A. Stone, Secretary
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council

ATTEST:


Marie A. Stone, Notary Public
Commission Expires 4-15-2016
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