

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE NUMBER

2009-ORD-003

REGULATING ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES

Synopsis

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article IX, § 3(2) of the Constitution of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, that the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council is proposing to repeal the 2005-ORD-001 Ordinance Regulating Adoption of Ordinances, Resolutions and Measures and to adopt 2009-ORD-003 Regulating Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Ordinances and Resolutions.

The purpose of the 2009-ORD-003, Regulating Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of Ordinances and Resolutions is to repeal the 2005 ordinance and replace it with a more detailed ordinance. The replacement ordinance will require all proposals to adopt or amend an ordinance or resolution to be made by a Tribal Council member at a regular, special or emergency Tribal Council meeting with a quorum present. All ordinances except for emergency ordinances will be required to be posted at the Tribal Council office or on the Tribal website at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the Council will vote on the proposal. Resolutions are not required to be posted and may be passed during regular, special or emergency meetings held in person or telephonically. The Council will accept written comments and has the discretion to hold public hearings to entertain oral comments. A quorum is required for the Tribal Council to vote on proposed ordinances and resolutions. The Council may pass emergency ordinances if necessary for the protection or preservation of the immediate health, peace, safety, or property of the Tribe. Emergency ordinances will be effective for 30 days unless extended as is necessary by the Tribal Council. All amendments to ordinances and resolutions are subject to the same procedures as proposals for ordinances and resolutions.

Any Person interested in obtaining the Ordinance in its entirety, may contact the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council at P.O. Box 1048, Mashpee, MA 02649, or call 508-477-0208, ext. 220.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, Attention Yvonne Avant, P.O. Box 1048, Mashpee, MA 02649 or e-mailed to Yavant@mwtribe.com.