

# UPPER MATTAPONI TRIBE BUDGET RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02

#### **FY 2026 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

A Budget Resolution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribal Council establishing the Annual Budget of the Tribe for Fiscal Year 2026; providing short title; describing purpose; making findings; adopting a budget; and providing an effective date.

At a duly called General Meeting of the Council held this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025, the following Budget Resolution was adopted.

- WHEREAS, The Upper Mattaponi Tribal Council (the "Council") is vested with the authority to enact Budget Resolutions for the purpose of passing an Annual Budget or Budget Modifications by Article VII, Section 4(c) of the Constitution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, The Council now finds that it is both necessary and expedient to adopt the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026, ensuring the alignment of expenditures with the Tribe's priorities and financial resources;

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

**Section 1. Short Title.** This Budget Resolution shall be known and may be cited as "FY 2026 Budget Resolution".

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Budget Resolution is to adopt the Annual Budget for FY 2026, outlining the anticipated revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year, and to ensure the fiscal integrity and proper allocation of resources to meet the needs and objectives of the Tribe.

## **Section 3.** Findings. The Council hereby finds and decares as follows:

- A. The Council is vested with the power to enact Budget Resolutions for the purpose of passing an Annual Budget or Budget Modifications by Article VII, Section 4(c) of the Constitution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe.
- B. The Council is vested with the power to raise revenues and appropriate funds for expenditure by Article VII, Section 4(b) of the Constitution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe.

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- C. It is essential for the Council to adopt a budget that reflects the expected revenues and necessary expenditures to fulfill the Tribe's commitments and strategic goals for Fiscal Year 2026.
- D. The proposed Annual Budget for FY 2026 has been prepared in accordance with the financial policies and priorities of the Tribe.
- **Section 4.** Adoption and Approval. This Council hereby adopts and approves the Annual Budget for FY 2026, attached hereto.
- **Section 5. Effective Date.** The Budget Resolution shall be in force and of effect immediately from and after its passage and approval according to law.

# CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Budget Resolution was duly voted upon by the Council on the 27 <sup>th</sup> day of	
September, 2025, at a General Meeting with a vote of in favor and opposed,	
abstaining, and absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by the	
Constitution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe.	
Secretary of the Council or Design	

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SPONSOR: Councilperson. O. Adams

COUNCILMEMBERS	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rob Adams	/			
Ken Adams	V			
Wilma Hicks	1			
Sonny Knighton	V			
Desirée Dyer	$\vee$			
Owen Adams				
Beth Gondos	V			

Owen Adams			$\vee$	
Beth Gondos	<b>V</b>			
ASSISTANT CHIEF (Au	thorized to break	tie votes only): _		
DELIVERY OF THE RE	SOLUTION AN	ND LAW TO TH	IE CHIEF	
Budget Resolution No. 202	25-02 was presen Mel, 2025, pu	ated to the Chief of arsuant to Article	of the Upper Matta VII, Section 5(f) of	aponi Tribe on the of the Constitution
of the Upper Mattaponi T	ribe, and will be	ecome effective a	after signature by	the Chief or veto
override by the Council.		V	) Qua	ouncil or Designee
CHIEF'S ACTIONS:		r.	secretary of the Co	nuncii or Designee
Approved				
☐ Veto – Returned to Cour	ncil with Explana	ntion		
On this $29^{+1}$ day of $3$	Eptember 2	025.	W. FRANK	Adams Chief
Presented to Chief and Cou	ncil on the	day of	, 2025.	

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W. W. P. B. J. L.	, ,	A	W. 10.

Override of the C	hief's Veto –
☐ Yes	
□ No	

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Secretary of the Council or Designee