

UPPER MATTAPONI TRIBE
RESOLUTION No. 2024-10

UPPER MATTAPONI SEAL ACT

At a duly called Meeting of the Council held this 27th day of April 2024, the following resolution and Law were adopted.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe (“Tribe”) is a recognized sovereign indigenous American Indian tribal nation governed by an elected Chief and Tribal Council elected by the enrolled citizens of the Tribe; and,

WHEREAS; the Preamble of the Constitution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe states that the Constitution was adopted to “sustain and promote [the Tribe’s] culture, language, and way of life”; and,

WHEREAS; the Seal of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe is necessary to carry out the Tribe’s policy, conduct its business, and provide services to its citizens; and


WHEREAS; consistent with the duties, laws, and practices of the Tribe, the Tribal Council desires to protect the Tribe’s intellectual property, especially the Seal of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, which is used for official government business; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council votes to memorialize the attached image, which has served exclusively as the official Seal of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe since March 23, 2024, to continue as the official tribal insignia and Seal of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, for the exclusive use of the duly elected Upper Mattaponi tribal government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council vote to file this official Seal of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe with the United States Patent and Trademark Office’s tribal insignia database to protect the Seal of the Tribe as the Tribe’s intellectual property and part of its cultural heritage.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Council on April 27, 2024, at a Regular Meeting with a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 (vacant) absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by the Constitution of the Tribe.


Secretary of the Council

COUNCIL - BILL NO. 2024- :

SPONSOR: W. Hicks

CO-SPONSOR(S): _____

REPRESENTATIVES	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rob Adams	✓			
Ken Adams	✓			
Wilma Hicks	✓			
Sonny Knighton	✓			
Desiree Dyer	✓			
Owen Adams	✓			
Vacant	—	—	—	○

ASSISTANT CHIEF: (Authorized to break tie votes only): _____

DELIVERY OF THE RESOLUTION AND LAW TO THE CHIEF

Resolution No. 2024-10 was presented to the Chief of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe on the 29th day of April 2024, pursuant to the Article VII, Section 5(f) of the Constitution of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, and will become effective after signature by the Chief or veto override by the Council.



Speaker of the Council or Designee

CHIEF'S ACTION:

APPROVED

VETO – RETURNED TO COUNCIL WITH EXPLANATION

On this 29 day of APRIL, 2024.

W. Frank Adams
Chief

Presented by the Chief to the Council on the 29th day of April, 2024.

COUNCIL'S ACTION:

Override of Chief's Veto:

Yes

No

REPRESENTATIVES	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Rob Adams				
Ken Adams				
Wilma Hicks				
Sonny Knighton				
Desiree Dyer				
Owen Adams				
Vacant				

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly voted upon by the Council on _____, 2024, at a Regular 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 Tribe.