

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ORDINANCE NO. 2005-000 6

DATE: JUN 23, 2005

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and its inherent powers of self-government;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, there are Lumbee people who are not enrolled as tribal members and therefore cannot receive tribal services; and

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina administers a housing assistance program which gives preference to enrolled tribal members; and

WHEREAS, when Tribal Enrollment is closed, and there is a need to verify eligibility for tribal membership; and

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, in this ordinance that shall be cited as "**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP WHILE ENROLLMENT IS CLOSED**," that non-enrolled applicants for Lumbee housing and other assistance programs shall be certified on their eligibility for tribal membership through the Office of the Tribal Clerk, and shall receive a certification of eligibility for tribal membership, providing all requirements for tribal membership are met.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that while tribal rolls are closed any applicant applying for tribal services (e.g. housing) shall not be denied on the basis that he or she is not an enrolled tribal member provided the applicant has been duly certified as eligible for tribal membership through the Office of the Tribal Clerk.

CERTIFICATION

THIS ORDINANCE NO. 2005-000 6 ADOPTED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF June 2005 AT A MEETING OF TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY A VOTE OF 17 FOR, 1 AGAINST. Abstain

Jimmy Davis
Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Attested to,
Frances Chavis
Secretary

POSTING

This Ordinance No. 2005-000 6 duly posted in the Office of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina on this the 23 day of June, 2005.

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by: Rob B. Jodell Certification of Eligibility for Tribal Membership While Enrollment is Closed