“Lumbee Traditional Elders Use of The Lumbee Culture Center”

Whereas, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized 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; and

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, The Tribal Council has the authority and fiduciary responsibility to ensure compliance with all programs, funding, and allocations; and

Whereas, The Tribal Council appropriates funds for the Lumbee Culture Center; and

Whereas, The Lumbee Traditional Elders have been conducting Spiritual and Religious Worship Services/Ceremonies at what is commonly known as the Elders Area of the Culture Center; and Lumbee Traditional Elders Worship and Ceremony Area; and

Whereas, The Lumbee Traditional Elders have kept and maintained our traditional sacred fire within the Elders Area of the Culture Center; and

Whereas, The Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina provides no protections for the Ceremonious and Religious Rights and Freedoms of its people, it is deemed this action is necessary;

Therefore, Be it enacted the Lumbee Traditional Elders Worship and Ceremony Area will be accessible to the Lumbee Traditional Elders for the purposes of exercising our Traditional Ceremonies and Religious Rights and Freedoms of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina with the exception of natural disasters or major construction in that specified area; and

Therefore, Be it further enacted the Lumbee Traditional Elders Worship and Ceremony Area, with the exception normal land upkeep maintenance, shall not be altered without the consultation, and approval of Lumbee Traditional Elders; and

Therefore, Be it finally enacted that the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina embraces, and holds in the highest regards the sanctity and sacredness of the Lumbee Traditional Elders Worship and Ceremony Area whose geographical location is within the Lumbee Culture Center which encompasses our sacred fire, and as such will forever be protected as a sacred site by the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.
CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLO-2018-0419-02 "Lumbee Traditional Elders Use of The Lumbee Culture Center" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 16 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018, BY A VOTE OF 16 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

ATTEST: ANITA BLANKS
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ATTEST: JAN LOWERY
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ATTEST: HARVEY GODWIN JR.
Chairman, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

POSTING

THIS CLLO-2018-0419-02 "Lumbee Traditional Elders Use of The Lumbee Culture Center", duly posted on the 19th day of April 2018.

ATTEST: BELINDA BREWER
Tribal Clerk Designee, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS
CLLO -2018-0419-02 "LUMBEE TRDITIONAL ELDERS USE OF THE LUMBEE CULTURE CENTER"
ADOPTED APRIL 19, 2018

16 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)

District 1: LaKishia Sweat YES
District 2: Sharon Hunt YES
Janie McFarland YES
District 3: James B. Hunt YES
Alton Locklear YES
District 4: Jonathan Locklear ABSENT
District 5: Bobby Oxendine YES
Jarrod Lowery ABSENT
District 6: Larry Chavis YES
Douglas Locklear YES
District 7: Reginald Oxendine YES
Jan Lowery YES
Alvin Mercer YES
District 8: Corbin Eddings YES
District 9: Anita Hammonds Blanks YES
District 10: Janet Locklear ABSENT
District 11: Frank Cooper YES
District 12: Annie Taylor ABSENT
Michael Chavis YES
District 13: Ricky Burnett ABSENT
District 14: Barbara Lowery YES
Record of Posting

Tribal Ordinance: CLLO-2018-0419-02 "LUMBEE TRADITIONAL ELDERS USE OF THE LUMBEE CULTURE CENTER"

Posted Date: 4/19/18

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 4-20-18 VIA EMAIL

Signature or Veto date:______________________________

Reason for Veto:

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Other:______________________________

Harvey Godwin, Jr.
Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Belinda Brewer
Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina