#### LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2018-0614-01

**DATE: June 14, 2018** 

#### Joint Consultation Agreement with the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC

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

WHEREAS, The Lumbee government was formed to preserve for all time the Lumbee way of life and community, promoting the educational, cultural, social, and economic well-being of Lumbee people, and securing justice and freedom for the tribe; and

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

WHEREAS, approximately 30,000 American Indians live within one mile of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline's proposed route of the pipeline's construction and operation; and

WHEREAS, just as our ancestors, the members of the Lumbee Tribe depends on rivers, streams, aquifers, and other ground water sources, community lands, forests, swamps, and environment for sustenance, medicines, as well as for health, general welfare, and sustainability of tribal communities and the ecosystem; and

**WEHEREAS** tribal members hold sacred all cultural resources, artifacts and sacred grounds within the vicinity of the construction operation of pipeline in Lumbee country.

**THEREFORE**, the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC ("ACP"), and the Lumbee Tribe of NC ("LNTC") agree to work jointly on protecting environmental and cultural resources impacted by pipeline construction and operation. And, to collaborate with the Tribe on its ability to provide a safe, livable homeland for its members and residents; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina's Tribal Council accepts an agreement to work jointly in the future by meaningful Tribal consultation, as defined by the Tribe, providing job training opportunities available to its membership and detailed monitoring of the discovery, treatment and management of culturally and environmentally sensitive areas and resources along the pipeline construction route (ie graves, artifacts, streams, swamps, trees, and religious or sacred grounds) through enhanced communication and detailed working relationship between the two entities.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

THIS "CLLR-2018-0624-01" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 17 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2018 BY A VOTE OF 9 YES, 8 NO, 0 ABSTENTION(S).

ATTEST: ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS. Tribe of North Carolina

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee of North Carolina

DATE

ATTEST: IAN OWERY

Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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## **ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS**

# CLLR -2018-0614-01" JOINT CONSULTATION AGREEMENT WITH THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE, LLC"

## **ADOPTED 14, 2018**

9 YES, <u>8 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)</u>

District 1:	LaKishia Sweat	ABSENT
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	NO
	Janie McFarland	YES
District 3:	James B. Hunt	YES
	Alton Locklear	YES
District 4:	Jonathan Locklear	NO
District 5:	Bobby Oxendine	YES
	Jarrod Lowery	NO
District 6:	Larry Chavis	ABSENT
	Douglas Locklear	ABSENT
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Jan Lowery	YES
	Alvin Mercer	NO
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	NO
District 9:	Anita Hammonds Blanks	YES
District 10:	Janet Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	NO
District 12:	Annie Taylor	ABSENT
	Michael Chavis	NO
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	NO
District 14:	Barbara Lowery	YES