

# Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

CLLR-2021-0819- 02

DATE: AUGUST 19, 2021

## “UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS”

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) 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**, 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**, The Tribal Council implements a Health Committee to oversee the health and well-being of the Lumbee people, and to address all health disparities of tribal members.


**WHEREAS**, The purpose of the above study is to understand how the loss of farms and financial hardship impact the well-being of farm families. Informed consent will be obtained prior to questions being asked. The data will be used to inform outreach efforts and best practices that seek to reduce the loss of farms and lives by developing culturally responsive information and information delivery systems that address the combined financial, land tenure and mental health issues faced by farm families in severe financial distress.

**WHEREAS**, All persons involved with the project agree to receive prior approval before any written report is disseminated to the public or research journal. And, all data will be given to the Lumbee Tribe to be used in future grant writing. At the conclusion of the study the researcher will return and report the findings.


**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support the dissertation project activities and all the activities in this project.

### CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLR-2021-0819-02 “UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS”, ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 18 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2021 BY A VOTE OF 18 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

  
ATTEST: RICKY BURNETT  
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

8-19-2021  
DATE

  
ATTEST: SHARON HUNT  
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

08-19-2021  
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**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT**

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**18 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)**

|              |                     |        |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|
| District 1:  | Carvicous Barfield  | YES    |
| District 2:  | Sharon Hunt         | YES    |
|              | Gerald Goolsby      | YES    |
| District 3:  | Harold Smith        | YES    |
|              | Pam Hunt            | YES    |
| District 4:  | Ted Woodell         | YES    |
| District 5:  | Wendy Moore         | ABSENT |
|              | Carrington Locklear | YES    |
| District 6:  | Larry Chavis        | YES    |
|              | Richard Jones       | YES    |
| District 7:  | Reginald Oxendine   | YES    |
|              | Yvonne Dial         | YES    |
|              | Alvin Mercer        | YES    |
| District 8:  | Corbin Eddings      | YES    |
| District 9:  | Dewey J McNeill     | YES    |
| District 10: | Marshil Locklear    | ABSENT |
| District 11: | Chocajuana Oxendine | YES    |
| District 12: | Shelley Strickland  | ABSENT |
|              | Annie Taylor        | YES    |
| District 13: | Ricky Burnett       | YES    |
| District 14: | Terry Hunt          | YES    |