## **LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

CLLR-2017-1116-01

Date: November 16, 2017

## "EARLY CHECK PROJECT"

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 created a Health Committee consisting of 7 Council members to promote the health and well-being of the Lumbee people; and to address the health disparities among the Lumbee people;

WHEREAS, the goal of this project is to develop the infrastructure needed to study the benefits of newborn screening for rare disorders. This project will offer expanded voluntary screening to identify children with rare health conditions before symptoms appear, and establish an evidence base if there is a benefit of doing so. The project will also conduct small semi-structured focus groups to determine what messages regarding these screenings resonates with them.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support and partner with Research Triangle Institutes' (RTI) "Early Check Project" funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) grant.

## CERTIFICATION

This CLLR-2017-1116-01 "EARLY CHECK PROJECT" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE \_/5\_MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTIN'G A QUORUM, THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017 BY A VOTE OF \_/5 YES, \_\_ONO, AND \_O\_ ABSTENSTIONS.

ATTEST: BOBBY OXENDINE

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ATTEST: #AN LOWERY Date

Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

## ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS CLLR-2017-1116-01 "EARLY CHECK PROJECT" ADOPTED NOVEMBER 16, 2017

15 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENSION(S)

District 1:	LaKishia Sweat	ABSENT
District 2:	Terry Hunt	YES
	Janie McFarland	YES
District 3:	Alton Locklear	ABSENT
	Lesaundri Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jonathan Locklear	YES
District 5:	Bobby Oxendine	YES
	Jarrod Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Jan Lowery	YES
	Bill Brewington	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	ABSENT
District 9:	Anita Hammonds Blanks	ABSENT
District 10:	Janet Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Annie Taylor	YES
	Shelley Strickland	ABSENT
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	ABSENT
District 14:	Barbara Lowery	YES