

# Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

CLLR-2021-0715-02

DATE: JULY 15, 2021

## “SUPPORT OF UPSTREAM USA”

**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**, Tribal Council has the authority and fiduciary responsibility to ensure compliance with all programs funding and allocation, and

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribal Council has the authority and responsibility to protect the quality of life of the Lumbee people; and

**WHEREAS**, Current barriers to increasing health outcomes for pregnant women, babies, and families include lack of funds for specialized technical assistance in the area of contraceptive care, maternal health and infant mortality; and

**WHEREAS**, Supporting patient choice in and access to contraceptives empowers women and leads to healthier pregnancies, babies, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Indian Health Board has completed and published an extensive study on the health disparities our Native American women face before, during and after pregnancy and the infant mortality rate of our Native Americans in NC.

**WHEREAS**, Upstream USA, a nonprofit organization, has a program that provides training, technical assistance, and financial support to health care facilities and providers in the state of North Carolina to identify and eliminate barriers to same-day contraceptive access and to improve the effectiveness of contraceptive care; and

**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved the Lumbee Tribal Council does hereby fully support Upstream USA in their work to improve contraceptive care, maternal health and infant births to tribal members across the state of North Carolina.

**CERTIFICATION**

THIS CLLR-2021-0715 -02 "SUPPORT OF UPSTREAM USA", 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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2021 BY A VOTE OF 15 YES, 0 NO, AND 1 ABSTENTION(S).



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

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

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**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPTED**

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**15 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 1 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	ABSENT
District 5:	Wendy Moore	ABSENT
	Carrington Locklear	ABSENT
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Richard Jones	ABS
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	ABSENT
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	Alvin Mercer	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	ABSENT
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Annie Taylor	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES