

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

CLLR-2016-0906-01

Date: September 6, 2016

“STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH STANDING ROCK”

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized American Indian 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 Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Water is precious resource and necessary to the life of our people; and,

WHEREAS, the Lumbee are very concerned with protecting our natural resources, especially Water; and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina is concerned with the recent happenings between the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the United States Government and the location of the Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL); and

WHEREAS, the DAPL is set to run through land that is sacred to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe but the tribe has not been meaningfully consulted about that placement by the Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the concerns the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has with the DAPL are real and legitimate concerns, regarding the impact the DAPL will have on the health of their people and the protection of their water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribal Council and the more than 60,000 members of the Lumbee Tribe strongly support the actions of the tribal government and members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in the efforts to challenge the location of the DAPL; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina stands in support of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and the Standing Rock Protectors and pledges to offer whatever support the Lumbee Tribal Council is able to give. Our people urge the United States Government, and its agency, the Army Corps of Engineers, to honor the government to government relationship with the Standing Rock and with all Tribal Nations and NOT grant the final easement in this project until further more complete review can happen.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2016-0906-01 "STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH STANDING ROCK"**,
ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE
LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 14 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT,
CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2016 BY A VOTE OF 14
YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

Bill James Brewington

09/06/2016

ATTEST: Bill James Brewington
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Jan Lowery

9/6/16

ATTEST: Jan Lowery
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina