LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2026-0917-10 **DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

"STRENGTHENING TRIBAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS (STEP) BUDGET"

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 I of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has the authority to approve, enact and amend the annual fiscal budget and budget process; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is responsible for oversight and review of all budget components; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has authority and fiduciary responsibility to ensure compliance with program funding and allocations; and

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has received an award from the Department of Education in the amount of $381,545.85 for year one (1); and

WHEREAS, The grant will be administered to establish infrastructure for what will act as the Tribe's Educational Authority. Over the three year project the Tribe will develop policies, administrative structure, data-sharing agreements, and formal partnerships needed for the Tribe to have a stronger and more direct role in the education of Lumbee students, which will lead to a sustainability plan for the Tribal Education Agency; and

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the following ordinance shall be cited as the "STRENGTHENING TRIBAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS (STEP) BUDGET" subject to all inclusions and provisions as described in the budget.

Strengthening Tribal Educational Partnerships (STEP)

(Year 1 of 3 Award Period)

Code	Line Item	Budget
4000	Grant Revenue	381,545.85
	BUDGETED REVENUE	**381,545.85**
5000	Salaries	149,400.00
5100	Fringe	42,984.00
6000	Administrative Cost/Indirect Cost	49,766.85
6075	Other	2,000.00
6600	General Supplies	9,694.00
6641	Office Lease	19,584.00
7000	Travel/Professional Development	16,117.00
7750	Contractual Services	92,000.00
	BUDGETED EXPENSES	**381,545.85**

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLO-2026-0917-10,** named "STRENGTHENING TRIBAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS (STEP) BUDGET" 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 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026, BY A VOTE OF 17 YES, 0 NO, AND 1 ABSTENTION(S).

9/12/2024

ATTEST: ALBERT ALEXANDER BAKER — DATE
SPEAKER, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chocajuana Oxendine 9/17/2026

ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE — DATE
SECRETARY, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

9/26/26

ATTEST: JOHN L. LOWERY — DATE
CHAIRMAN, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

POSTING

THIS CLLO-2026-0917-10 "STRENGTHENING TRIBAL EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS (STEP) BUDGET", duly posted on the 17TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2026.

Melissa Hunt 9/17/26

ATTEST: MELISSA HUNT DATE
TRIBAL CLERK DESIGNEE, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

LUMBEE TRIBE TRIBAL CLERK OF NORTH CAROLINA

Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

The Desk of the Tribal Clerk

Record of Posting

Tribal Ordinance: **CLLO-2026-0917-10**

Posted Date: 09/17/2026

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 09/17/2026

Signature of Veto Date: 09/26/2026

Reason for Veto:

Other:

John L. Lowery — Date: 9/26/26

Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Melissa Hunt — Date: 9/26/26

Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina