

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2022-0421-12

DATE: APRIL 21, 2022

“RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR AN INDIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR FOR CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS”

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 of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has an Education, Cultural, and Public Relations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, The Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools' Indian Education program with children who have a 506 form on file is low; and,

WHEREAS, The low number of Indian children with a 506 form hinders or prevents the program assess to hire a director; and,

WHEREAS, More Native American children attend Charlotte Mecklenburg School according to PowerSchool and the census; and,

WHEREAS, Metrolina Native American Association has requested that Charlotte Mecklenburg School use their diversity funding for at least one year to hire a Native American as an Indian Education director; and,

WHEREAS, A director has the opportunity to increase the 506 enrollment, thus allowing the grant to become self-sufficient to pay a director; and,

WHEREAS, American Indian students need every opportunity to enhance their education, heritage, and American Indian traditions to further instill their pride and self-confidence to become more productive citizens in society; and,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved, The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support the request for the Charlotte Mecklenburg superintendent and the Charlotte Mecklenburg School Board of Education to use their diversity funding for at least one year to hire an American Indian as an Indian Education director.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2022-0421-12** "RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR AN INDIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR FOR CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 15 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2022, BY A VOTE OF 15 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENTION(S) AND 0 RECUSE.



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

4-21-22

Date



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

4-21-22

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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15 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	ABSENT
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	ABSENT
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	ABSENT
District 5:	Wendy Moore	YES
	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Richard Jones	ABSENT
District 7:	Nanci Locklear	YES
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	ABSENT
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Annie Taylor	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES