

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2026-0416-01

DATE: APRIL 16, 2026

“AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE LUMBEE MEMBER PORTAL FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEETING ACCESS AND ESTABLISHING LIVESTREAM ACCESS POLICY OPTIONS”

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe and a sovereign governmental entity, possessing inherent powers of self-government under the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”); 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, Article VII, Section 5 of the Tribal Constitution requires that Tribal Council meetings be conducted in public session; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council enacted CLLO-2019-0221-01 authorizing the recording, archiving, and live broadcast of Tribal Council meetings to promote transparency and member awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has adopted policies governing virtual participation in committee meetings to ensure continuity of government operations and public access; and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Member Portal has been established to provide secure digital access for tribal members to official communications, services, and governmental records; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it necessary and appropriate to designate the Lumbee Member Portal as the centralized and secure platform for access to Tribal Council Committee and Business Meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds it necessary to establish a clear policy governing livestream access that balances transparency, accessibility, security, and administrative efficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

Section 1. Official Platform

The Lumbee Member Portal is hereby designated as the official and primary digital platform for access to Tribal Council Committee Meetings and Tribal Council Business Meetings.

Section 2. Distribution of Access

Virtual access to Tribal Council Committee Meetings and Tribal Council Business Meetings shall be distributed exclusively through the Lumbee Member Portal, unless otherwise authorized by a majority vote of the Tribal Council.

Section 3. Official Repository

To the extent feasible and consistent with applicable records retention policies, the Lumbee Member Portal shall serve as the official digital repository for:

- Tribal Council ordinances;
- Tribal Council resolutions;
- Recordings of public session meetings.

Section 4. Closed Sessions

Closed session meetings shall not be livestreamed, recorded for public access, or made available through the Lumbee Member Portal and shall remain confidential in accordance with applicable Tribal law, including CLLO-2019-0221-01 and governing Rules of Order.

Section 5. Administration and Security

Tribal Administration shall:

- Maintain secure authentication and verification measures for portal access;
- Ensure compliance with applicable Tribal laws, policies, and records retention requirements; and
- Provide for the proper archiving and management of digital records hosted within the portal.

Section 6. Technical Oversight and Compliance

Tribal Administration shall designate appropriate personnel within the Information Technology (IT) Department to:

- Ensure the functionality, security, and reliability of the Lumbee Member Portal;
- Support livestream capabilities and digital access to meetings; and
- Maintain compliance with all technical, security, and operational requirements necessary to implement this ordinance.

Section 7. Preservation of Constitutional Authority

Nothing in this ordinance shall supersede or conflict with:

- Constitutional requirements for public session meetings; or
- Any provisions of Tribal law governing in-person attendance or public participation.

Section 8. Livestream Access Policy (Default Access Enabled)

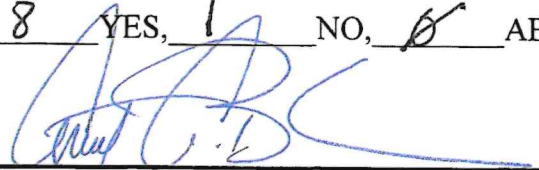
a. Livestream access shall be enabled by default for all verified tribal members with active Lumbee Member Portal accounts.

b. Access privileges may be suspended, restricted, or revoked for misuse or violation of Tribal law or policy, following a completed investigation conducted by Tribal Administration in accordance with established procedures.

c. Public session livestream recordings shall, where feasible, include transcription or captioning services provided through the designated service provider to enhance accessibility.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLO-2026-0416-01** "AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE LUMBEE MEMBER PORTAL FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEETING ACCESS AND ESTABLISHING LIVESTREAM ACCESS POLICY OPTIONS" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT CONSTITUTING A QUORUM THIS THE 16th DAY OF APRIL 2026, BY A VOTE OF 18 YES, 1 NO, 0 ABS


ATTEST: ALBERT A. BAKER

4/16/2026
DATE

SPEAKER, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA


ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE

4-16-26
DATE

SECRETARY, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

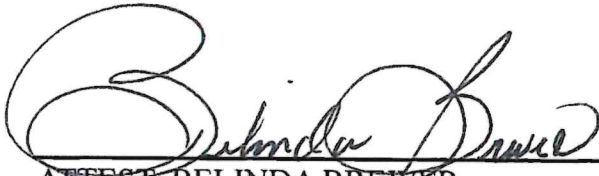

ATTEST: JOHN L. LOWERY

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CHAIRMAN, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

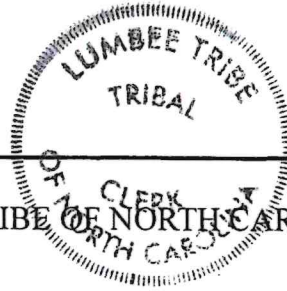
POSTING

THIS CLLO-2026-0416-01 "AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE LUMBEE MEMBER PORTAL FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEETING ACCESS AND ESTABLISHING LIVESTREAM ACCESS POLICY OPTIONS" duly posted on the 16th day of April 2026.



ATTEST: BELINDA BREWER

TRIBAL CLERK DESIGNEE, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA



4/16/26
DATE

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS

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APRIL 16, 2026

18 FOR, 1 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	ABSENT
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Rubalena Locklear	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	NO
District 9:	Johnny Bell	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Josephine Doss	YES
District 13:	Alex Baker	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES
District 15:	Sharon Hunt	YES
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	ABSENT
District 17:	Sandra Dial	YES
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 21:	Eric Chavis	YES



Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

The Desk of the Tribal Clerk

Record of Posting

Tribal Ordinance: CLLO-2026-0416-01 "AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE LUMBEE MEMBER
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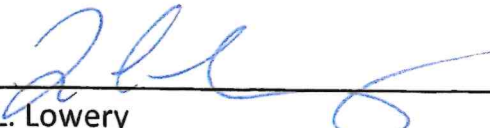
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Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 04/16/2026 VIA EMAIL

Signature or Veto date: _____

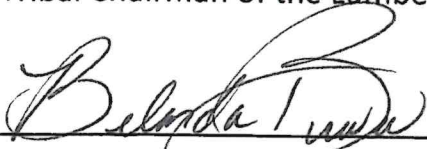
Reason for Veto: _____

Other: _____


John L. Lowery

Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

4/20/26
Date


Belinda Brewer

Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

4/16/26
Date

