LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2026-0917-11 **DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

"STRENGTHENING NATIVE PRODUCER ACCESS THROUGH A TRIBALLY GOVERNED INTERTRIBAL FOOD SYSTEM 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 Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) in the amount of $241,595.28; and

WHEREAS, The funding will be administered to coordinate cold chain logistics, integration of digital platforms, and engagement with buyers and Tribal partners to establish a Tribal food system; 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 Native Producers Access Through a Tribally Governed Intertribal Food System Budget" subject to all inclusions and provisions as described in the budget.

Strengthening Native Producer Access Through a Tribally Governed Intertribal Food System

Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAAF)

Code	Line Item	Budget
4000	Grant Revenue	241,595.28
	BUDGETED REVENUE	**241,595.28**
5000	Salaries	27,608.00
	Agriculture & Foodways Coordinator 50%	
5100	Fringe	11,319.28
6000	Administrative Cost/Indirect Cost	31,512.00
6075	Other	9,456.00
	Local Food Marketplace Set up & Subscription	
6600	General Supplies	
6641	Office Lease	
6800	Equipment & Capital Outlay	151,400.00
7000	Travel/Professional Development	1,800.00
7750	Contractual Services	8,500.00
	BUDGETED EXPENSES	**241,595.28**

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLO-2026-0917-11,** named "STRENGTHENING NATIVE PRODUCER ACCESS THROUGH A TRIBALLY GOVERNED INTERTRIBAL FOOD SYSTEM 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 18 YES, 0 NO AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

9/17/2026

ATTEST: ALBERT ALEXANDRA 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

9/28/26

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

POSTING

THIS CLLO-2026-0917-11 "STREGTHENING NATIVE PRODUCER ACCESS THROUGH A TRIBALLY GOVERNED INTERTRIBAL FOOD SYSTEM 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 of North Carolina

The Desk of the Tribal Clerk

Record of Posting

Tribal Ordinance: **CLLO-2026-0917-11**

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