

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2020-0910-01

DATE: September 10, 2020

## **Resolution To Support The Indigenous Cultures And Communities Requirement (ICC) At UNC Pembroke.**

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina is a recognized American Indian tribe since 1885, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina 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, and;

WHEREAS, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke (UNC Pembroke) was established in 1887, in the heart of ancestral Lumbee homelands, to offer educational opportunities to Lumbee students at a time when access to education was limited due to racial discrimination and Jim Crow legislation, and;

WHEREAS, UNC Pembroke's history and existence is deeply connected to the heritage of the predominantly American Indian community in which it exists, and;

WHEREAS, UNC Pembroke was designated North Carolina's Historically American Indian University by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2005 in recognition of its historical mission of service to American Indian peoples, and;

WHEREAS, UNC Pembroke and the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina have long been partners in advocating for and supporting all American Indian people, and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribal Council views the Indigenous Cultures and Communities Requirement (ICC) at UNC Pembroke as a continuation of that partnership by promoting a better and more informed understanding of the American Indian experience, particularly the unique sovereign status of Indigenous peoples in and beyond the United States, and;

WHEREAS, The ICC also promotes the study and exploration of the unique issues that affect American Indian peoples by providing insight into Indigenous knowledge systems, world views, governance, culture, literature, history, health care, science, environmental ethos and many other areas. Consequently, the ICC offers a unique perspective and lens for promoting a more inclusive and diverse worldview among students at UNC Pembroke, and;

WHEREAS, The ICC proposal honors and recognizes that connection and the pride the Lumbee people have for the university while encouraging students from all backgrounds to broaden their knowledge of the Lumbee and other Indigenous cultures and communities, and;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support and encourage the expeditious adoption and implementation of the Indigenous Cultures and Communities Requirement at UNC Pembroke.

**CERTIFICATION**

THIS CLLR-2020-0910-01 "Resolution to Support The Indigenous Cultures And Communities Requirement (ICC) At UNC Pembroke" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 16 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 BY A VOTE OF 16 YES 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

*Ricky Burnett*

*9-10-2020*

ATTEST: RICKY BURNETT

DATE

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

*Sharon Hunt*

*9-10-2020*

ATTEST: SHARON HUNT

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Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



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ROLL CALL :

Date: Sept. 10, 2020

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	YES	NO	ABS	ABSENT
District 1: Carvicous Barfield	✓			
District 2: Sharon Hunt	✓			
Gerald Goolsby	✓			
District 3: James B. Hunt				✓
Pam Hunt	✓			
District 4: Ted Woodell	✓			
District 5: Wendy Moore	✓			
Jarrold Lowery				✓
District 6: Larry Chavis	✓			
Douglas Locklear	<del>✓</del> sh			✓
District 7: Reginald Oxendine	✓			
Yvonne Dial	✓			
Alvin Mercer	✓			
District 8: Corbin Eddings				✓
District 9: Dewey J McNeill	✓			
District 10: Marshil Locklear	✓			
District 11: Frank Cooper	✓			
District 12: Shelley Strickland				✓
Michael Chavis	✓			
District 13: Ricky Burnett	✓			
District 14: Terry Hunt	✓			

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Secretary: Sharon Hunt

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