

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2024-1017-01

DATE; OCTOBER 17, 2024

"LUMBER RIVER BASIN TROPICAL STORM DEBBY RECOVERY"

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized 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 1-b of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Lumbee tribal territory and service area comprises four adjoining counties: Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Cumberland; and,

WHEREAS, Amongst the pines, swamps, and dark waters of the Lumbee River, you will find the heart and homeland of the Lumbee People; and,

WHEREAS, The counties here in the Lumber River basin, with "Major Flood Levels" being declared, are perhaps the most flood prone in the state of North Carolina and are still impacted by significant storm-related waterway debris in our river and streams resulting from Tropical Storm Debby; and,

WHEREAS, On August the 19, 2024 more than 100 community members attended a drainage district commissioners meeting to express their frustrations about the flood damage experienced and their disapproval of how little has been done to resolve this situation in the Lumber River basin given the lack of resources; and,

WHEREAS, The Counties of the Lumber River Basin, a 5-county partnership comprised of Robeson, Scotland, Hoke, Columbus and Bladen, have pulled together in this effort; and,

WHEREAS, In compliance with all Natural Resources Conservation Service or Federal Emergency Management Agency requirements, the 5-county partnership intend to move forward to complete a basin-wide restoration project that will be vital to the well being of the community; and,

WHEREAS, In response to recent storm damage, and threat to life, safety and property, a request for substantial disaster funding to clean storm-related waterway debris from the Lumber River basin is critical; and,


WHEREAS, It is the determination of the 5-county partnership that \$80 million dollars in Disaster Supplemental Funding is required to comprehensively clean storm-related debris from the Lumber River basin.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Lumbee Tribal Council acknowledges very little has been done to clean the Lumber River basin of storm-related debris and communities within the Lumbee tribal territory experienced significant flood damage resulting from Tropical Storm Debby.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Lumbee Tribal Council firmly supports the 5-county partnership request of \$80 million dollars in Disaster Supplemental Funding to comprehensively clean storm-related debris from the Lumber River basin resulting from Tropical Storm Debby.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2024-1017-01** "LUMBER RIVER BASIN TROPICAL STORM DEBBY RECOVERY", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 14 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024 BY A VOTE OF 14 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).



10-17-24

ATTEST: DEWEY J. MCNEILL

Date

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



10/17/2024

ATTEST: ALBERT BAKER

Date

Secretary Designee, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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14 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	ABSENT
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	ABSENT
District 5:	Wendy Moore	ABSENT
	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Yvonne Dial	ABSENT
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	ABSENT
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	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 16:	Nanci Locklear	ABSENT
District 19:	Larry Soles	ABSENT
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
	Kristie Hunt	YES