LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2026-1102-01 **DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

GAMING ORDINANCE REFERENDUM VOTE – PUBLICATION, BALLOT WORDING AND POLLING SITES FOR THE DECEMBER 15, 2026, SPECIAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Tribe") is an American Indian Tribe recognized by the United States of America, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Constitution") and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Constitution was adopted to preserve for all time the Lumbee way of life and community, promoting the educational, cultural, social, and economic well-being of the Lumbee People, and securing justice and freedom for the Lumbee People, and;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Lumbee Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Council"), and;

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2026, Tribal Council adopted the Lumbee Gaming Ordinance (CLLO-2026-1015-04), which authorizes gaming, a fundamental right of the Lumbee People, and;

WHEREAS, after certification by the Tribal Chairperson under Article VIII, Section 1(b) of the Lumbee Constitution, a special election has been scheduled for December 15, 2026, to be held in accordance with Article VI of the Lumbee Constitution, and;

WHEREAS, CLLO-2005-0002, Section 3.6 allows the Tribal Council and Tribal Chairperson, for a ballot measure, to allow the Elections Board to publish election information less than forty-five (45) days before the election, and;

WHEREAS, CLLO-2005-0002, Section 4.1.c mandates that the Tribal Council determine the wording of ballot measures, and;

WHEREAS, CLLO-2005-0002, Section 4.3.b authorizes the Tribal Council to designate a limited number of polling sites throughout the Tribal territory, but at least five (5) locations in total, and;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council, with the written concurrence of the Tribal Chairperson, hereby authorizes the Elections Board to publish election information no less than forty (40) days before the December 15, 2026, special election, and;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council hereby orders that the ballot for the December 15, 2026, special election read as follows:

Tribal Gaming Referendum Vote

Should the Lumbee Tribe conduct Tribal gaming?

☐ YES, allow Tribal gaming.
☐ NO, do not allow Tribal gaming.

Explanation
The Tribal Council has adopted a measure recognizing Tribal gaming as an important interest of the Lumbee People. The measure establishes the Lumbee Gaming Commission (LGC) to regulate gaming and the Lumbee Gaming Authority (LGA) to develop and operate gaming enterprises on behalf of the Lumbee Tribe.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council, after receiving written feedback from the Elections Board, hereby designates the following five (5) polling locations throughout the Tribal territory for the December 15, 2026, special election:

County	**Polling Site**
Robeson County	Southern Spirit Boys & Girls Club
	Pembroke Boys & Girls Club (Lumbee Tribe's Adm. Bldg. Complex)
Cumberland County	Cumberland County Association for Indian People
Hoke County	Hawkeye Sands Apartments
Scotland County	Scotland County Boys & Girls Club

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2026-1102-01** ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE _____ MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026 BY A VOTE OF ____ YES, ____ NO, AND ____ ABSTENTION(S).

11/02/2026

ATTEST: ALBERT ALEXANDER BAKER — DATE
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Chocajuana Oxendine 11/02/2026

ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE — DATE
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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_13_ FOR, _1_ AGAINST, _0_ ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	NO
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	ABSENT
District 4:	Jody Bullard	ABSENT
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	ABSENT
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Rubalena Locklear	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	YES
District 9:	Johnny Bell	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	ABSENT
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	ABSENT
District 21:	Eric Chavis	ABSENT