



# LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, August 21, 2025/ 6:30pm  
Lumbee Tribal Complex/Livestream

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Preamble to the Tribal Constitution
- V. Roll Call
- VI. Ethics Statement
- VII. Welcome
- VIII. Review and Approval of Agenda
- IX. Review and Approval of the July Tribal Council Minutes & Actions
- X. Presentation - Secretary Esparza, NC Department of Administration
- XI. Chairman's Report – John L. Lowery, Tribal Chairman
- XII. Committee Reports

### **CONSTITUTION AND ORDINANCE – BOBBY EMANUEL**

- **CLLO-2006-1116-02** "NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DISTRICTS" AMENDMENT
- **TRIBAL ORDINANCE NO. 2004-0003** "ORDINANCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE COURT" AMENDMENT
- **CLLO-2006-1116-03** "ELECTION BOARD DISTRICTS" AMENDMENT

- XIII. Community Comments
- XIV. Calendar Review
- XV. Adjournment
- XVI. Benediction

### **PREAMBLE TO THE TRIBAL CONSTITUTION**

In accordance with the inherent power of self-governance of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, the Tribe adopts this Constitution for the purposes of establishing a tribal government structure, preserving for all time the Lumbee way of life and community, promoting the educational, cultural, social and economic well-being of Lumbee people, and securing justice and freedom for the Lumbee people.