

# Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

CLLR-2020-0820-04

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2020

## **“LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE HEALTHY SMILES PROPOSAL R-21 PROJECT”**

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”) 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 (“Tribal Council”), and;

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina offers this resolution of support to help understand how to improve primary prevention intervention in dental health for the Lumbee people.

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina will collaborate with UCNP CHS, ECU Dental School and the Department of Public Health to develop a larger infrastructure for a larger project by providing expertise on efforts that ensure community participation and open information exchange with Lumbee tribal leadership and the Tribal Health and Human Services Committee.

**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support and agree to work with The Healthy Smiles R-21 Project:

1. Recruitment of participants for the community-based participatory data collection and analysis (qualitative data)
2. Participate in the development and implementation of culturally sensitive and scientifically rigorous interventions that address the identified needs. These efforts will:
  - a. Highlight cultural values and traditions that can be used to tailor interventions so that there is good alignment for the Lumbee participants.
  - b. Address food sovereignty/food insecurity in Lumbee families related to healthy eating.
  - c. Make use of community engagement and service-learning practices for improving health literacy in the Lumbee community.
3. Improve inter-professional educational opportunities for students interested in health careers.
4. Work closely to assure full tribal participation in all phases of the project including data collection, development of interventions, and dissemination of results.
5. Participate with ECU and UNC-Pembroke with dissemination of results to local stakeholders as well as the scientific and professional communities.

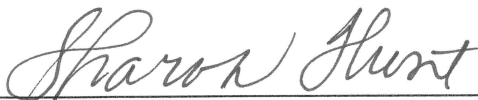
**CERTIFICATION**

THIS **CLLR-2020-0820-04** "LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE HEALTHY SMILES PROPOSAL R-21 PROJECT", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 20 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020 BY A VOTE OF 20 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).



ATTEST: RICKY BURNETT  
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ATTEST: SHARON HUNT  
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPTED**

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**20     FOR,     0     AGAINST,     0     ABSTENTION(S)**

District 1:	Carvicous Barfield	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	James B. Hunt	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Ted Woodell	YES
District 5:	Wendy Moore-Graham	YES
	Jarrold Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	Alvin Mercer	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	ABSENT (EXCUSED)
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Michael Chavis	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES