

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2026-1008-01

DATE: October 8, 2026

“ELECTION BOARD VACANCY APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 5: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2, 3, 14, 15, AND 21 — MICHAEL V. CHAVIS”

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina provides that the legislative power to enact ordinances of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina shall reside in the Tribal Council; and,

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution establishes an independent Tribal Elections Board; and,

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 2 of the Tribal Constitution provides that the Tribal Elections Board shall consist of five (5) enrolled members over the age of eighteen (18) appointed by the Tribal Council, and further provides that Tribal Council members shall be divided into five appointing committees, with each appointing committee appointing one Elections Board member; and,

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribe publicly posted a vacancy on the Tribal Elections Board for **Region 5**, representing Tribal Council Districts **2, 3, 14, 15, and 21**, for a six-year term; and,

WHEREAS, the Region 5 Election Board seat is vacant and requires appointment in accordance with Article X of the Tribal Constitution and the applicable provisions of Election Ordinance CLLO-2005-0002; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribe publicly advertised the Region 5 vacancy as one Election Board Member position and accepted applications through September 30, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, Michael V. Chavis, a resident of Tribal Council District 2, submitted his name, letter of interest, and résumé for consideration for appointment to the vacant Region 5 Election Board seat; and,

WHEREAS, Michael V. Chavis specifically expressed his interest in serving as a Tribal Election Board member for **Region 5, District 2**; and,

WHEREAS, Michael V. Chavis possesses substantial direct election-administration experience through his service with the Robeson County Board of Elections from 2022 through 2026, where he has served as a **Poll Check-In Technician, Election Judge, and Chief Judge**; and,

WHEREAS, Michael V. Chavis has participated in Federal, State, and local elections and has familiarized himself with North Carolina General Statutes governing elections and election laws as they relate to polling sites and election administration; and,

WHEREAS, Michael V. Chavis has direct experience with Lumbee Tribal elections, having served as an Election Judge in District 2 during the special election concerning a Lumbee Tribe constitutional amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes the importance of appointing qualified individuals with practical election experience to the Lumbee Tribe Election Board in order to support the fair, impartial, transparent, and orderly administration of Tribal elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, acting pursuant to Article X, Section 2 of the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance CLLO-2005-0002, hereby appoints **Michael V. Chavis** to the **Lumbee Tribe Election Board for Region 5**, representing Tribal Council Districts **2, 3, 14, 15, and 21**, to fill the existing vacancy on the Election Board; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action is expressly a vacancy appointment to an existing Election Board seat and shall not be construed as creating an additional seat or altering the composition of the Tribal Elections Board established by Article X of the Tribal Constitution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Michael V. Chavis shall serve the **six-year term** applicable to the Region 5 Election Board position, beginning upon his swearing-in, and shall execute the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Oath of Office as required by the Election Ordinance; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Michael V. Chavis shall faithfully perform the duties and responsibilities of the Lumbee Tribe Election Board, including responsibilities related to candidate qualifications, election supervision, polling sites, election notices, vote counting and certification, election records, recounts, and other duties assigned by the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be entered into the official records of the Lumbee Tribal Council and provided to the Lumbee Tribe Election Board and Michael V. Chavis.

CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLR-2026-1008-01 _____, "**ELECTION BOARD VACANCY APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 5: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2, 3, 14, 15, AND 21 — MICHAEL V. CHAVIS**," WAS ADOPTED BY THE LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL ON _____, 2026, WITH _____ MEMBERS PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, BY A VOTE OF _____ IN FAVOR, _____ OPPOSED, AND _____ ABSEMENTION(S)

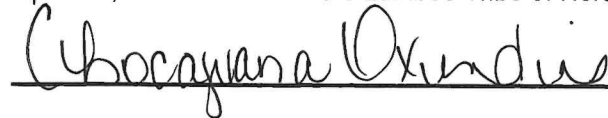


10-8-2024

ATTEST: ALBERT ALEXANDER BAKER

DATE

Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



10-8-26

ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE

DATE

Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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DISTRICTS 2, 3, 14, 15, AND 21- MICHAEL V. CHAVIS”

OCTOBER 8, 2026

20 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	ABSENT
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Rubalena Locklear	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	YES
District 9:	Johnny Bell	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 15:	Sharon Hunt	YES
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	YES
District 17:	Sandra Dial	YES
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 21:	Eric Chavis	YES