

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2026-0319-03

DATE: MARCH 19, 2026

THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all executive authority to the Tribal Chairperson of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina recognizes the need to care for the health and well-being of the Lumbee People, and;


WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina's status as a federally recognized American Indian nation formalizes the government-to-government relationship between the Lumbee Tribe and the United States government, with that relationship comes access to a wide range of health benefits and services, and;

WHEREAS, A temporary Department of Health and Human Services was created by resolution CLLR-2023-0921-01 "*Establishment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Health and Human Services Department*" and has had great success, and;

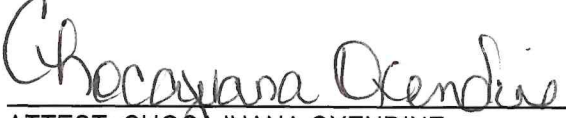
THEREFORE, Be it enacted the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby permanently establish the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Health and Human Services Department.

CERTIFICATION


THIS **CLLO-2026-0319-03** "THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT", 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 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026 BY A VOTE OF 20 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENTION(S) AND 0 RECUSE


ATTEST: ALBERT A. BAKER
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

3/19/2026
Date


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

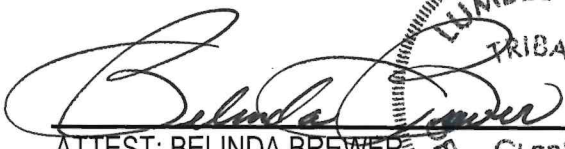
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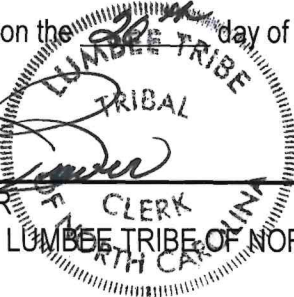

ATTEST: JOHN L. LOWERY
CHAIRMAN, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

3/26/27
DATE

POSTING

THIS **CLLO-2026-0319-03** "THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT" duly posted on the 20th day of March 2026.


ATTEST: BELINDA BREWER
TRIBAL CLERK DESIGNEE, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA



3/20/26
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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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20 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
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 Locklear	ABSENT



Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
The Desk of the Tribal Clerk

Record of Posting

Tribal Ordinance: CLLO-2026-0319-03 "THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT"

Posted Date: 3/20/2026

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 3/20/2026 *Email*

Signature or Veto date: _____

Reason for Veto: _____

Other: _____

[Signature] _____ 3/27/26
Date

John L. Lowery
Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

[Signature] _____ 3/20/26
Date

Belinda Brewer
Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

