LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2026-0917-08 **DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

"INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT (ICWA) PROGRAM BUDGET"

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and its inherent powers of self-government; and

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

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has the authority to approve, enact and amend the annual fiscal budget and budget process; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council is responsible for oversight and review of all budget components; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has authority and fiduciary responsibility to ensure compliance with program funding and allocations; and

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has received an award from Healthy Blue Funding in the amount of $230,000; and

WHEREAS, The funding through the Department of Health & Human Services will build a comprehensive Tribal child welfare infrastructure capable of coordinating cases, supporting families, protecting children's cultural connections, collaborating with courts and county agencies, monitoring compliance, and tracking outcomes; and

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the following ordinance shall be cited as the "Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Program Budget" subject to all inclusions and provisions as described in the budget.

Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Program

Healthy Blue Funding

Code	Line Item	Budget
4000	Grant Revenue	230,000.00
	BUDGETED REVENUE	**230,000.00**
5000	Salaries	25,000.00
5100	Fringe	8,750.00
6072	Services to Consumers	35,000.00
6600	General Supplies	23,000.00
6610	Information Technology	24,000.00
6641	Office Lease	30,000.00
6910	Outreach	15,000.00
7000	Travel/Professional Development	33,000.00
7760	Consultant (Legal/TA Assistance)	36,250.00
	BUDGETED EXPENSES	**230,000.00**

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLO-2026-0917-08,** named "TRIBAL INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD ESTABLISHMENT & Enhancement BUDGET" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 18 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026, BY A VOTE OF 17 YES, 0 NO, AND 1 ABSTENTION(S).

9/17/2024

ATTEST: ALBERT ALEXANDER BAKER — DATE
SPEAKER, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chocajuana Oxendine 9/17/2026

ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE — DATE
SECRETARY, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

9/26/26

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

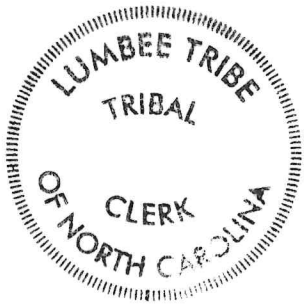
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THIS CLLO-2026-0917-08 "INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT(ICWA) PROGRAM BUDGET", duly posted on the 17TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2026.

Melissa Hunt 9/17/26

ATTEST: MELISSA HUNT DATE

TRIBAL CLERK DESIGNEE, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA



Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

The Desk of the Tribal Clerk

Record of Posting

Tribal Ordinance: **CLLO-2026-0917-08**

Posted Date: 09/17/2026

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 09/17/2026

Signature of Veto Date: 09/26/2026

Reason for Veto:

Other:

John L. Lowery — 9/26/26

Date

Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Melissa Hunt — 9/26/26

Date

Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina