

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2026-0319-01

DATE: MARCH 19, 2026

UNITED SOUTH & EASTERN TRIBES, INC MEMBERSHIP

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 United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) was created in 1969 to serve Tribal Nations from the Northeastern Woodlands to the Everglades and across the Gulf of Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, USET is dedicated to enhancing the development of Tribal Nations, improving the capabilities of Tribal governments, and improving the quality of life for Indian people through a variety of technical and supportive programmatic services; and,


WHEREAS, The passage of the Lumbee Fairness Act in 2025 made the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina eligible for membership in USET; and,

WHEREAS, The mission and objectives of USET are in line with the interests of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and would be beneficial for the Lumbee Tribe of NC to be a member of USET; and,

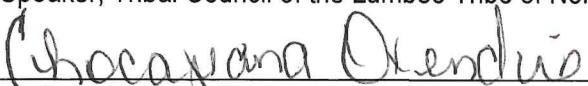
THEREFORE, Be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does support the Tribal Chairperson taking action and completing all steps necessary for the Lumbee Tribe to join the United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLR-2026-0319-01" UNITED SOUTH & EASTERN TRIBES, INC MEMBERSHIP", 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, AND 1 ABSTENTION(S).


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

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

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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