

# LUMBEE NATION TRIBAL PROGRAMS, INC.

CLLO-2026-0319-01

DATE: MARCH 19, 2026

## “PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCIES FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES”

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe and sovereign governmental entity subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”) and its inherent powers of 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 Tribal Council, by ordinance and resolution, appoints members to various boards, commissions, courts, and affiliated governmental bodies, including but not limited to the Tribal Elections Board, Administrative Court, North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs, North Carolina Indian Housing Authority, and United Tribes of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Tribal Constitution vests executive authority in the Tribal Chairman, including powers of nomination where specifically granted by the Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court Justices are selected pursuant to constitutional provisions and are not subject to general council appointment procedures; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that transparency, fairness, and member engagement require public notice of vacancies for positions appointed by the Tribal Council, unless such authority is expressly vested exclusively in the Chairman by the Tribal Constitution; and,

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina that:

### **Section 1. Public Notice Requirement**

Whenever a vacancy occurs, or is anticipated to occur, on any board, commission, court, committee, or affiliated governmental body to which the Tribal Council appoints members, the Tribal Council shall require public notice of such vacancy.

### **Section 2. Scope**

A. This ordinance shall apply to all Tribal Council-appointed positions, including but not limited to:

- Tribal Elections Board
- Administrative Court
- North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs
- North Carolina Indian Housing Authority
- United Tribes of North Carolina
- Any standing or special committee created by ordinance or resolution

### **Section 3. Exemptions**

- A. This ordinance shall not apply to:
- Any position for which the Tribal Constitution expressly vests sole nomination or appointment authority in the Chairman.

### **Section 4. Publication Procedures**

- A. Notice of vacancy shall be published:
- No fewer than fourteen (60) calendar days prior to consideration of appointment.
- B. Notice shall be posted through:
- The Lumbee Member Portal;
  - The official Tribal website;
  - Any additional method deemed appropriate by Tribal Administration.
- C. The notice shall include:
- Name of the board or committee;
  - Term length;
  - Eligibility requirements (if applicable)
  - Application deadline;
  - Submission instructions.

### **Section 5. Application Process**

Interested enrolled members may submit letters of interest and supporting documentation to the Tribal Council Liaison or designated office prior to the published deadline.

### **Section 6. Term Tracking**


Tribal Administration shall maintain and publish a schedule of current appointments and expiration dates for all applicable boards and committees to ensure timely notice of upcoming vacancies.

### **Section 7. Non-Interference Clause**

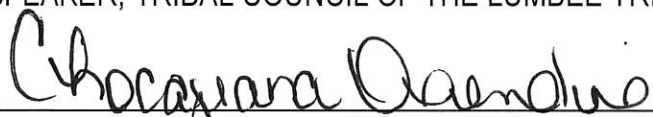
- A. Nothing in this ordinance shall:
- Diminish the constitutional powers of the Tribal Chairman;
  - Conflict with Article VIII of the Tribal Constitution;
  - Override any constitutional method of selection for the Chairman or Supreme Court Justices.

**CERTIFICATION**

THIS **CLLO-2026-0319-01** "PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCIES FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES" 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,  NO, AND  ABSTENTION(S).

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

3/19/2026  
DATE

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

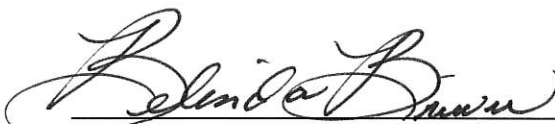
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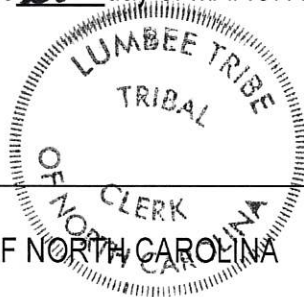
  
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ATTEST: JOHN L. LOWERY  
CHAIRMAN, LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

3/22/26  
DATE

**POSTING**

THIS **CLLO-2026-0319-02** "PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCIES FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES" duly posted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2026.

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



3/20/26  
DATE

## ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS

CLLO-2026-0319-01

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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 Chavis	ABSENT



Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina  
*The Desk of the Tribal Clerk*

**Record of Posting**

Tribal Ordinance: CLLO-2026-0319-01 "PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCIES FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARDS AND COMMITTEES"

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Posted Date: 3/20/2026

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

Signature or Veto date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Veto: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ 3/27/26  
John L. Lowery Date

Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ 3/20/26  
Belinda Brewer Date

Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

