LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2026-1119-02 **DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2026**

CONFIRMATION OF FULL FUNDING FOR THE ELECTIONS BOARD FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION AND THE DECEMBER 2026 CLEAN WATER AND GAMING SPECIAL ELECTIONS

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

WHEREAS, the Elections Board is responsible for administering Tribal elections held in accordance with Article VI of the Lumbee Constitution, including the recent Tribal general election and the special elections scheduled for December 3, 2026 (Clean Water referendum), and December 15, 2026 (Gaming referendum), and;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council approved CLLO-2026-1006-01, "JULY 1, 2026 – JANUARY 31, 2027 TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD BUDGET," to fund the operations of the Elections Board, including the conduct of the recent Tribal general election, and;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council approved CLLO-2026-1006-02, "SPECIAL TRIBAL ELECTION–FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BUDGET," to fund the special elections on matters concerning the fundamental rights of the Lumbee People, and;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council approved CLLO-2026-1119-01, the FY 2026-27 Budget of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and;

WHEREAS, taken together, these budgets fully fund every request submitted by the Elections Board to conduct the recent Tribal general election and the upcoming Clean Water and Gaming special elections, and provide additional funding beyond those requests, and;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the Tribal Council hereby finds and declares that, with the approval of CLLO-2026-1119-01, "FY 2026-27 BUDGET," together with CLLO-2026-1006-02, "SPECIAL TRIBAL ELECTION–FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BUDGET," and CLLO-2026-1006-01, "JULY 1, 2026 – JANUARY 31, 2027 TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD BUDGET," the Tribal Council has provided all funding requested by the Elections Board to conduct the recent

Tribal general election and the upcoming December 3, 2026, Clean Water special election and December 15, 2026, Gaming special election, and;

THEREFORE, be it further resolved, the Tribal Council finds and declares that, through the approval of these combined budgets, the Tribal Council has provided an additional twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) plus beyond the amounts requested by the Elections Board, to be deployed at the discretion of the Elections Board in the two (2) December 2026 special elections, including, but not limited to, the addition of election personnel to provide additional capacity as may be projected or determined by the Elections Board.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2026-1119-02** 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 NOVEMBER 2026 BY A VOTE OF 19 YES, 1 NO, AND 0 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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_19_ FOR, _1_ AGAINST, _0_ ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	NO
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	ABSENT
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 21:	Eric Chavis	YES