

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2022-0519-01

Date: 05/19/2022

“ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT”

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Tribe") is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Constitution") and its inherent sovereign powers and right to 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 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 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all executive authority to the Tribal Chairperson of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Chair"); and

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe recognizes the essential role that the Lumbee Agriculture Community has played in the history of the Lumbee and in its future; and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Agriculture Community currently includes over 400 producers, and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Agriculture Community includes producers, processors, value-added markers, food entrepreneurs and consumers; and

WHEREAS, currently the Lumbee Tribe, through grant funding from various sources including the Native American Agricultural Fund, operates some agricultural programs, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Chair created an advisory committee of tribal members to review the agricultural needs of the Lumbee Agriculture community and how the Tribal government can increase support; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee has made certain recommendations to the Tribal Chair, including the establishment of an Agriculture and Natural Resources Department and the adoption of a mission statement.

THEREFORE, Be it enacted the Lumbee Tribal Council does hereby establish the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Agriculture and Natural Resources Department; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the mission of the Lumbee Tribe Agriculture Department shall be as follows: "To steward Lumbee lands and waters by honoring our ancestors and their traditions, strengthening our existing farm community by advocating for Lumbee agricultural opportunities and promoting tribal food sovereignty.

CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLO-2022-0519-01, " ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 21 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 2020, BY A VOTE OF 21 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

Ricky Burnett 5-19-22
ATTEST: RICKY BURNETT DATE
SPEAKER, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

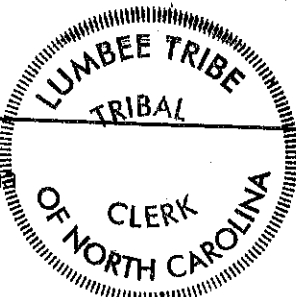
Sharon Hunt May 19, 2022
ATTEST: SHARON HUNT DATE
SECRETARY, TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

POSTING

THIS CLLO-2022-0519-01 "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT", duly posted on the 19th day of May 2022.

Belinda Brewer 5/19/22
ATTEST: BELINDA BREWER 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-2022-0519-01 "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT"

Posted Date: 5/19/2022

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 5/19/22

Signature or Veto date: _____

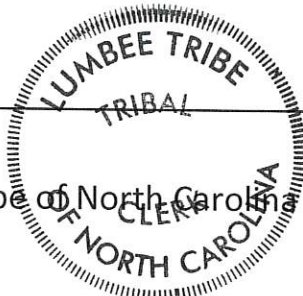
Reason for Veto: _____

Other: _____

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

Handwritten signature of Belinda Brewer in cursive script.

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



5/19/22
Date

ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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21 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Wendy Moore	YES
	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Richard Jones	YES
District 7:	Nanci Locklear	YES
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Annie Taylor	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES