

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2024-0829-01

DATE: AUGUST 29, 2024  
AMENDED: FEBRUARY 27, 2025  
AMENDED: MARCH 20, 2025

**“FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2024-SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE”**

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, a recognized 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 1-b 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 year 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 the authority and fiduciary responsibility to ensure compliance with program funding and allocations; and,

**WHEREAS**, The amended budget, Governmental Operations, of the tribal operating budget with a carryover amount of \$421,149 from the 2023-2024 fiscal year has been reallocated; and,

**THEREFORE**, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the following amended ordinance cited as the **“Fiscal Year October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025 Lumbee Tribal Budget Ordinance”** subject to all inclusions and provisions.

**SEE AMENDED BUDGET ATTACHED**

GL	Line Item	Governmental Operations (14-09)	Governmental Operations Carryover 2023-2024	Proposed Budget Balance
4110	Rental Income	93,600.00	97,270.69	190,870.69
4120	Miscellaneous	672,573.00	265,572.40	938,145.40
4165	Scholarships	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
4175	Federal Recognition	0.00	55,805.91	55,805.91
4400	Indirect Cost Pool	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>
	<b>BUDGETED REVENUE</b>	<b>866,173.00</b>	<b>421,149.00</b>	<b>1,287,322.00</b>
6008	Contingency	0.00	31,180.00	31,180.00
6061	Loan	48,648.00	0.00	48,648.00
6072	Services to Consumers	115,916.00	100,000.00	215,916.00
6300	Legal	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
6600	General Supplies	27,000.00	0.00	27,000.00
6604	Scholarships	75,000.00	74,888.00	149,888.00
6910	Outreach	107,800.00	0.00	107,800.00
7000	Travel/Professional Development	121,209.00	65,081.00	186,290.00
7007	Stipend	237,600.00	0.00	237,600.00
7750	Contractual Services	38,000.00	0.00	38,000.00
7765	PowWow	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
8039	Governmental Operations	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
8905	Vehicle Operations	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
9600	Federal Recognition	0.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
9700	Economic Development	<u>0.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
	<b>BUDGETED EXPENSES</b>	<b>866,173.00</b>	<b>421,149.00</b>	<b>1,287,322.00</b>

## **Section 1. General Provisions**

1. GL Code 8039 - Governmental Operations within Government Operations Funds will remain frozen until the Lumbee Tribal Elections Board presents revised budget to the Tribal Council for consideration, and said budget shall be limited to four (4) months.
2. GL Code 6604 – Scholarships within Governmental Operations Funds will be divided according to the following allocation:
  - a. \$30,000 in accordance with donor restrictions;
  - b. \$40,000 to the Education, Culture and PR Committee for distribution; and
  - c. \$5,000 to the Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee for distribution.
3. GL Code 7000 - Travel/Professional Development within Governmental Operations Funds will be disbursed in accordance with CLLO-2008-0522-01 amended April 18, 2024.
4. GL Code 8039 – Governmental Operation within Government Operations Funds has a designation of \$20,000 to the Lumbee Tribe Elections Board for the remainder of the current fiscal year, 9/30/2025. Upon expense, the Lumbee Tribe Election Board will provide the required documentation to the Finance Office of the Lumbee Tribe.
5. The operating year for the Lumbee Tribe Election Board will be from July 1 to February 1.

## **Section 2. Implementation**


This budget and all provisions included herein shall be strictly adhered to. Should the Executor of this document refuse to implement any portion herein, it shall be considered to be a violation of Tribal, State and Federal Law.

## **Section 3. Saving Clause**

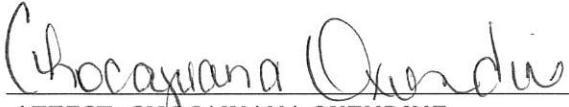
In the event that any phrase provision, part, paragraph, subsection, or section of this ordinance is found by the court of competent jurisdiction to violate the Constitution, laws, or ordinances of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, such phrase paragraph, subsection, or section, shall be considered to stand alone and to be deleted from this ordinance, the entirety of the balance of the ordinance to remain in full and binding force and effect.

# CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLO-2024-0829-01** "FICAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE", AMENDED 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 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2025, BY A VOTE OF 19 YES 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

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

3/20/2025  
DATE

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

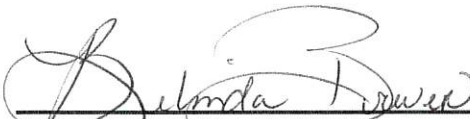
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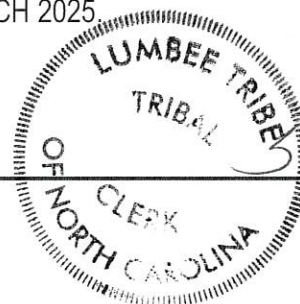
ATTEST: JOHN L. LOWERY  
Chairman, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

DATE

# POSTING

THIS **CLLO-2024-0829-01** "FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2024-SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE", duly posted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2025.

  
ATTEST: BELINDA BREWER  
Tribal Clerk Designee, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



3-20-25  
DATE

**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO AMEND**

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**LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE”**

**MARCH 20, 2025**

**19 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)**

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	NO
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Yvonne Dial	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	ABSENT
District 13:	Alex Baker	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	YES
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Kristie Hunt	YES
	Rudy Locklear	YES



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

**Record of Posting**

Tribal Ordinance: CLLO-2024-0829-01 "FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE" AMENDED

Posted Date: 3/20/2025

Presented to Tribal Chairman for Review: 3/20/2025

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

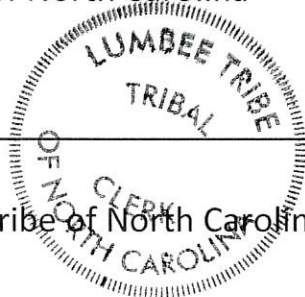
Reason for Veto: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

  
Belinda Brewer

Tribal Clerk Designee of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina



3/20/25  
Date