

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2019-1219-03

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2019

"LETTER OF SUPPORT BIOMASS EXPANSION PUBLIC HEARING"

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 powers and 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 expansion of the burning of chicken and wood waste in Robeson County poses a significant risk of contamination and pollution of the Lumbee/Lumber River and;

WHEREAS, There is concern that such biofuel expansion, having little oversight of carbon emissions and ash management, has targeted low income communities for site development and;

WHEREAS, Article VII Sec 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of NC and;

WHEREAS, the Lumbee Tribal Council is charged to protect the wellbeing of the Lumbee people;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, The Health and Human Services Committee and the 2019 Lumbee Tribal Council does hereby support a public hearing where citizens and experts can attest to the potential health and environmental risks associated with the Biomass expansion in Robeson County.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2019-1219-03** "LETTER OF SUPPORT BIOMASS EXPANSION PUBLIC HEARING", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 14 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019, BY A VOTE OF 14 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).



ATTEST: RICKY BURNETT
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ATTEST: SHARON HUNT
Designee Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ROLL CALL BOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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14 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Carvicous Barfield	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Janie McFarland	ABSENT
District 3:	James B. Hunt	YES
	Vacant	-----
District 4:	Ted Woodell	ABSENT
District 5:	Wendy Moore-Graham	YES
	Jarrold Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	ABSENT
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Jan Lowery	ABSENT
	Alvin Mercer	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	ABSENT
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	ABSENT
District 12:	Annie Taylor	YES
	Michael Chavis	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES