

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLO-2008-1218-01

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2008

## PREAMBLE TO THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE

**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 of self-government;

**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 of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina shall recite the Preamble to the Lumbee Constitution preceding all orders of business and to the greatest extent possible be projected upon the wall and printed on the Council agenda so those in attendance will be able to read and follow along.

**THEREFORE**, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina this ordinance that shall be cited as "**PREAMBLE TO THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE.**"

**THEREFORE**, be it further enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the Preamble to the Lumbee Constitution shall be read after the pledge of allegiance during every regular and special called business meeting of the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

**THEREFORE**, be it even further enacted, the Preamble will be lead by a council member at each Tribal Council business meeting in order of their council districts.

CERTIFICATION

THIS "PREAMBLE TO THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE", CLLO-2008-1218-01, ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE 21-MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008 BY A VOTE OF 19 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S).

*Laura B Sampson*

ATTEST: LAURA SAMPSON  
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

*Frances Chavis*

ATTEST: FRANCES CHAVIS  
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

*James E Goins*

James E. Goins  
Chairman, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Date

POSTING

This "PREAMBLE TO THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE," CLLO-2008-1218-01, duly posted on this the ~~9th~~ day of ~~January, 2009~~ *March, 2009*

*Ruth B. Locklear*

Ruth B. Locklear  
Tribal Clerk, Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ENACT**  
**CLLO-2008-1218-01,**  
**“PREAMBLE TO THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION ORDINANCE”**  
**19** YES, **0** NO, **0** ABSTENSION(S)

District 1:	Audrey Revels Hunt	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Larmari Louise Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Laura B. Sampson	YES
	Pam Spaulding	YES
District 4:	Helen H. Locklear	YES
District 5:	Kernice Lee Locklear	YES
	John Lowery	YES
District 6:	Frances Chavis	NO LONGER ON CONFERENCE CALL
	Larry Anthony Chavis	YES
District 7:	Ray Littleturtle	ABSENT
	James Harold Locklear	YES
	Wendy Moore-Graham	YES
District 8:	Steve Sampson	YES
District 9:	James Taft Smith	YES
District 10:	Bradley McMillian	YES
District 11:	Richard Locklear	YES
District 12:	Furnie Lambert	YES
	Shelley Strickland	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	YES
District 14:	Welford Clark	YES