

**LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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ORDINANCE NO. 2005-0004

DATE: May 26, 2005

**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 of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council; and

**THEREFORE**, Be it enacted by the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the following ordinance that shall be cited as "**ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING.**"

**SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

This ordinance is to establish procedures for conduct of Annual Budget Hearings of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

**SECTION 2: PROCEDURES**

1. The Budget Hearing(s) is (are) open only to Tribal Members, Tribal Staff, and guests of the Tribal Council. The Tribal Council as a whole must agree in advance to invite special guests.
2. Participation in the Budget Hearing is limited to these individuals provided, however, that guests of the Tribal Council participate only when granted permission by the Chair of the Budget Hearing or by a majority vote of the Council.
3. The Chair of the Budget Hearing shall be the Treasurer or the Chairman of the Finance Committee in absence of the Treasurer.
4. The Chair of the Budget Hearing shall conduct said hearing and determine comment time limits. Comments will be limited to budget items only.

**Definitions:**

1. Tribe - the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.
2. Tribal Council - the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

3. Budget Hearing - the Annual Budget Hearing conducted by the Lumbee Tribal Council.

**CERTIFICATION**

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED THIS THE 26 DAY OF May, 2005  
AT A MEETING OF TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA BY A VOTE OF 17 FOR, 1 ~~AGAINST~~ Abstain

Frances Chavis  
Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Jimmy Davis  
Tribal Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

**POSTING**

This Ordinance duly posted in the Office of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina on this  
the 22 day of June, 2005.

Ruth B. Locklear  
Ruth B. Locklear, Tribal Clerk