

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION  
RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax IF #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN/CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

VICE-CHAIRMAN/CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MEETING DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE HOW THE PROJECT WILL BENEFIT THE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE HOW THE FUNDS WILL BE USED ( IE: LABOR, MATERIALS,

MAINTENANCE, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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ESTIMATED COST: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ASSISTING WITH PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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HAVE FUNDS BEEN RECEIVED PREVIOUSLY? IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WE HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE ANNUAL FEES FOR MUSCOGEE (CREEK) CITIZENS RESIDING WITHIN THE RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT.**

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**RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE** **TITLE**



**NCA 07-008**

**CLASSIFICATION: #22. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 22, § 3-201 TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT" REGARDING RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

**Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:**

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA Title 22, § 3-201 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 3-201. Definitions**

A. Fire fighting equipment shall mean any necessary equipment, tools, supplies, or provisions for the purpose of this subchapter.

B. New construction shall mean an original or new building built on site. New construction funds are not to be used to add additional structures to an existing building or on a new site. The intent of new construction funds are to assist those departments that do not currently have a structure in place.

C. Maintenance or Improvements shall mean any equipment, tools, vehicles, etc. necessary to enable the Rural Fire Departments to improve and maintain the upkeep of the Rural Fire stations/houses.

D. Rural volunteer fire departments shall mean recognized fire fighting organizations that exist to assist rural areas in fire fighting and fire prevention.

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

  
George Tiger, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



**NCA 07-280**

**CLASSIFICATION: #22. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 22, § 3-203, ENTITLED "Applications"**

**Be it Enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:**

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** This amendment shall be codified in Title 22, Chapter 3, of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of codification of said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Codification Committee is hereby authorized: (1) to approve any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and sub-chapters are designated consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published in 2003 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws and (3) to not in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following amendment, without further National Council approval:

**SECTION TWO. AMENDMENT.** MCNCA Title 22, § 3-203, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 3-203 Applications**

A. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a proposal to the Tribal Affairs Committee of the National Council for (1) new construction or (2) firefighting equipment or (3) maintenance or improvements. Funding for new construction is limited to \$5,000. Funding for fire fighting equipment is \$2,000. Funding for maintenance or improvement is limited to \$5,000.

B. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a "Certificate of Incorporation."

C. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a "Certificate of Self Insurance" or equivalent verification of insurance.

D. Upon receiving a Rural volunteer fire department grant, the grant recipient must agree to waive the annual fee(s) for all Creek citizens that reside within the Rural fire department district.


**CERTIFICATION**

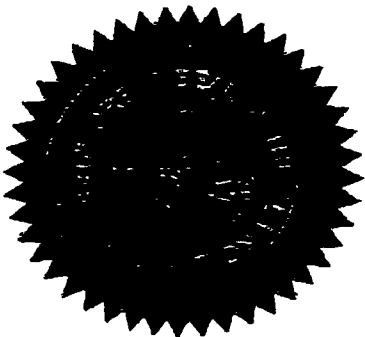
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of twenty-six members with **Twenty-Five** members attending this meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of **January** 2007, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of **24** in favor, **0** against, **0** abstentions, and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

  
Terry Cook, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 7 day of July, 2007, to the above Law, **NCA 07-008**, authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

  
A. D. Ellis, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation





NCA 03-194

CLASSIFICATION: #22. HEALTH AND SAFETY

A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 96-66 (AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE MUSCOGEE NATION) AS AMENDED BY NCA 00-115

Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

**SECTION ONE. AMENDMENT.** NCA 96-66, SECTION 103, A. Funding Requirements, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 103. Funding Requirements:

- A. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a proposal (see attached application) to the Tribal Affairs Committee of the National Council for funding for (1) new construction or (2) fire fighting equipment or (3) Maintenance or Improvements. Funding for new construction is limited to \$5,000. Funding for fire fighting equipment is limited to \$2,000. Funding for Maintenance or Improvement is limited to \$5,000.


**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

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Wilbur Gouge, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

CERTIFICATION

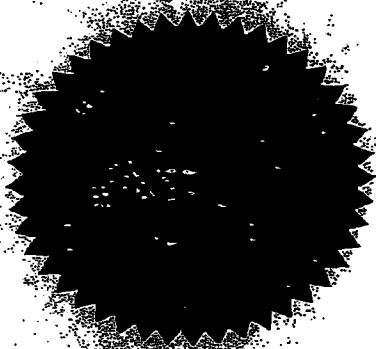
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of twenty-six members with Twenty-one members attending this meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 20 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, and that said Law has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

  
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Jerry Dutchy, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 3 day of NOV, 2003, to the above Law, NGA 03-194, authorizing it to become a Law under Article VI, Section VI, of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

  
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R. Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation





NCA 00-115

**CODIFICATION #22. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 96-66 (FUNDS FOR RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION)**

Section 100. Be it Enacted by the Muscogee Nation in Council Assembled:

Section 101. Findings: The National Council Finds That:

- A. NCA 96-66 authorizes an annual appropriation in the amount of Forty-Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$40,000.00) to assist rural volunteer fire departments within and adjoining Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
- B. There is a need to amend NCA 96-66 in order for any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year to be returned to the Tribal Treasury.

Section 102. Purpose:

The purpose of this Act is to amend NCA 96-66, Section 105. Authorization/Appropriation.

Section 103. Amendment:


NCA 96-66, Section 105. is hereby amended to add - "Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year will be returned to the Tribal Treasury."

NCA 99-66, Section 105. shall now read:

The Principal Chief is hereby authorized to expend \$40,000.00 annually. Such appropriation shall be granted annually based upon the budget submitted by the Division of Tribal Affairs. No more than \$20,000.00 is to be used annually for new construction. No more that \$20,000.00 is to be used annually for fire fighting equipment. Funds for this Act shall begin being appropriated with the FY 97 comprehensive budget. Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year will be returned to the Tribal Treasury.

**ENACTED** by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2000.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

  
Wilbur Gouge, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



**CERTIFICATION**

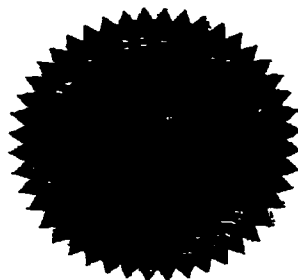
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of twenty-six members with Twenty-two members attending this meeting on the 29th day of July 2000, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 21 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, and that said Ordinance has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

*Ruthie A. Burgess*  
for Ruthie A. Burgess, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

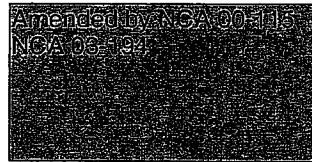
**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 3 day of August, 2000, to the above Ordinance, NCA 00-115, authorizing it to become an Ordinance under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

*R. Perry Beaver*  
R. Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation



**AMENDED**



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NCA 96-66

**Codification #22. Health and Safety**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR RURAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE MUSCOGEE NATION**

Section 100. Be it Enacted by the Muscogee Nation in Council Assembled:

Section 101. Findings: The National Council finds that:

- A. There is an essential need to assist the rural volunteer fire departments within the Muscogee Nation.
- B. Due to the number of legitimate requests for funds, there is a need to develop a comprehensive plan to assist these departments financially.
- C. The requesting fire departments contribute much needed aid to local Muscogee citizens, other-Indians, and non-Indians.
- D. To assist these fire departments will further confirm the Nation's earnest desire to work cooperatively with the surrounding entities within the State of Oklahoma.
- E. NCA 92-44 authorizes the Principal Chief, or his designee, to negotiate and enter into agreement/compacts with municipal, county, or rural fire districts for fire protection on tribal and /or trust lands and there is need to continue entering into these agreements.

Section 102. Definitions:

- A. New Construction shall mean an original or new building built on site. New construction funds are not to be used to add additional structures to an existing building or on a new site. The intent of new construction funds are to assist those departments that do not currently have a structure in place.
- B. Fire Fighting Equipment shall mean any necessary equipment, tools, supplies, or provisions for the purpose of this Act.
- C. Rural Volunteer Fire Departments shall mean recognized fire fighting organizations that exist to assist rural areas in fire fighting and fire prevention.

Section 103. Funding Requirements:

- A. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a proposal (see attached application) to the Tribal Affairs Committee of the National Council for funding for (1) new construction or (2) fire fighting equipment. Funding for new construction is limited to \$5,000. Funding for fire fighting equipment is limited to \$2,000.
- B. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a "Certificate of Incorporation"
- C. Rural volunteer fire departments must submit a "Certificate of Self-Insurance" or equivalent verification of insurance.
- D. Rural volunteer fire departments which have received ANY funding for fire fighting purposes from the Nation ARE NOT eligible to apply for and are not to receive funds for a period of three (3) years from the funding date.

- E. Rural volunteer fire departments may receive no more than \$5,000 assistance per request. A newly formed rural volunteer fire department would NOT receive new construction and fire fighting equipment funds collectively.
- F. The Tribal Affairs Committee of the National Council shall forward approved proposals to the Chief's office after verifying pertinent information contained within the applications.

**Section 104. Purpose/Intent:**


The purpose of the Act is to authorize and appropriate funds to assist rural volunteer fire departments within and adjoining the Muscogee Nation.

**Section 105. Authorization/Appropriation:**

The Principal Chief is hereby authorized to expend \$40,000 annually. Such appropriation shall be granted annually based upon the budget submitted by the Division of Tribal Affairs. No more than \$20,000 is to be used annually for new construction. No more than \$20,000 is to be used annually for fire fighting equipment. Funds for this Act shall begin being appropriated with the FY 97 comprehensive budget.

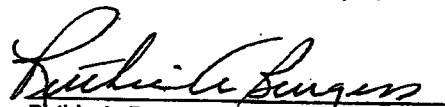
ENACTED by the Muscogee (Creek) National Council on this 31st day of August 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council has hereto attached his signature.

  
Wilbur Gouge, Speaker  
National Council  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

**CERTIFICATION**


I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of twenty-six members with Twenty-one members attending this meeting on the 31st day of August 1996, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 21 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, and that said Ordinance has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the National Council.

  
Ruthie A. Burgess, Recording Secretary  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, hereby affix my signature this 4th day of Sept. 1996, to the above Ordinance, NCA 96-66, authorizing it to become an Ordinance under Article VI., Section VI., of the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.



  
R. Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation