



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

MINUTES EMERGENCY SESSION Muscogee (Creek) National Council Auditorium – Mound Building – Capitol Complex June 14, 2022

Time Meeting Convened: 7:21 p.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Galen Cloud

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following being recorded: **16 present, 0 absent** at the time of roll call.

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr Present
Joseph Hicks Present

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Present
Sandra Golden Present

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Present
Leonard Gouge Present

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Present
Galen Cloud Present

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Present
William Lowe Present

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Present
Mark Randolph Present

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Present
Joyce C. Deere Present

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Present
Thomasene Yahola Osborn . Present

A quorum was established; therefore, all business transacted will be valid.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 22-104 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS), 2022 COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP) GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-104**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 22-104** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-105 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER COMBS TO SERVE ON THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION PUBLIC GAMING COMMISSION
Sponsor: Robert Hufft

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-105**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 1 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall No
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 22-105** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-077 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CAD SYSTEM REPLACEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY MONITORS TO STAFF THE CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION CENTER **Sponsor: Thomasene Yahola Osborn (\$2,117,085.00)**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-077**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-077** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-078 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES FROM THE SOUTHERN PLAINS TRIBAL HEALTH BOARD, OKLAHOMA TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$90,000.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-078**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-078** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-079 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY OPERATING FUNDS **Sponsor: Sandra Golden (\$2,626,279.25)**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-079**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

TUKVPVTCE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes Anna Marshall Yes
 Joyce C. Deere Yes Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-079** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-080 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR PREMIUM PAY FOR HEIGHTENED RISK DUE TO COVID-19 TO MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$5,685,004.79)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-080**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Discussion.

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Amend the amount from \$5,685,004.79 to \$5,785,494.81 in SECTION FOUR**. Representative Randall Hicks seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
 Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
 Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
 Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
 William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
 Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

Return to the Main Motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
 Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks Yes
 Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
 Leonard Gouge Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor Yes
 Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
 William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
 Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
 Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-080 as amended** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT

BENEDICTION:

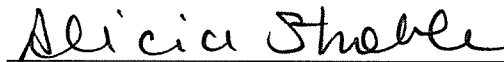
Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon on a motion and a second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following being recorded: **All in favor, none against**.

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

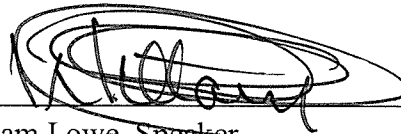
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **July 30, 2022**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **June 14, 2022** Emergency Session were approved on **July 30, 2022** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council