



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

MINUTES REGULAR SESSION Muscogee (Creek) National Council August 27, 2022 BY TELECONFERENCE

Time Meeting Convened: 9:06 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Representative Darrell Proctor

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following results being recorded: **16** present and **0** absent at 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

MUSKOGEE 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Emergency Session July 7, 2022
Emergency Session July 18, 2022
Planning Session July 26, 2022
Pre-Agenda/Quarterly Session July 30, 2022

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve the Minutes with any corrections.** Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn 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

MOTION CARRIED. To approve the minutes and will be forwarded to Speaker for signature and will be entered into the Journal of the National Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

NCA 22-075 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 27, CHAPTER 1, ENTITLED “AUTHORITIES, JURISDICTION, AND APPLICABLE LAW” BY ADOPTING THE STANDARDS, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES DEFINED BY *THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, AND THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973*, REQUIRING THAT ALL SERVICES OFFERED BY THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ITS CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES **Sponsor: Sandra Golden**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-075**. Representative Joseph 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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-075** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-088 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 35, CHAPTER 12, ENTITLED “DONATIONS” **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-088**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **10 in favor, 5 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks Yes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks No
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor No
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe.....

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere No

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall No
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-088** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-089 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CREATING NEW LAW BY ESTABLISHING “GOVERNMENT RELATIONS” IN MCNCA TITLE 25, CHAPTER 6 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMAINING OF FISCAL YEAR 2022 **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$50,000.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-089**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **9 in favor, 6 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. Yes
Joseph Hicks No

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks No
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert Hufft Yes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell Proctor No
Galen Cloud Yes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes
William Lowe.....

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford Yes
Joyce C. Deere No

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall No
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-089** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-091 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Leonard Gouge (\$500,000.00)**

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-091**. Representative Galen Cloud 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.....

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 22-091** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-092 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 36 “TAXATION AND REVENUE”, CHAPTER 4 “SALES TAX CODE” AND ESTABLISHING A NEW SUBSECTION § 4-111 ENTITLED “Credit for State Sales Tax Collected” **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-092**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn 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.....

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 22-092** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-094 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE MOUND BUILDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE MOUND BUILDING **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks; Co-Sponsor(s): Leonard Gouge and William Lowe (\$200,000.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-094**. 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.....

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 22-094** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

Funding Source identified as Interest on Permanent Fund Account.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

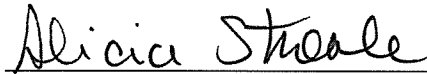
Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **15 in favor, 0 against**.

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

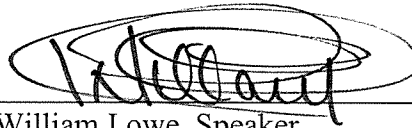
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **September 24, 2022**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **August 27, 2022** Regular Session were approved on **September 24, 2022** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council