



MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

MINUTES REGULAR SESSION

Muscogee (Creek) National Council
Auditorium – Mound Building – Capital Complex
November 19, 2022

Time Meeting Convened: 10:16 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Major McHenry, Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church

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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

TR 22-163 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH RMM PLUS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Robert Hufft**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-163**. 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.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 22-163** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-164 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT AMONG CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, GEORGIA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE, EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS AND THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REGARDING THE UNDERTAKINGS IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE TRAILS MANAGEMENT PLAN HP-210330-002 **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-164**. Representative Joseph Hicks 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 22-164** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-165 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-165**. Representative Galen Cloud 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 22-165** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-166 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING **Sponsor: Galen Cloud**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-166**. Representative Joseph Hicks 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 22-166** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-167 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TRIBAL TOURISM GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MARKETING AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-167**. Representative Mark Randolph 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 22-167** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-168 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE -U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NATIONAL TRIBAL BROADBAND GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr.**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-168**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn 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 22-168** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-169 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING TRADEN ANDERSON THE USE OF THE GREAT SEAL OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Darrell Proctor**

Representative Darrell Proctor made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-169**. Representative Joseph Hicks 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 22-169** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-170 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING TR 19-076 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TO SUSPEND ALL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DONATIONS) AS AMENDED BY TR 20-150, TR 21-080, TR 22-128, TR 22-143, TR 22-150 AND TR 22-155 **Sponsor: Joyce C. Deere**

Representative Joyce C. Deere made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-170**. Representative Mary Crawford 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... No
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftNo
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

WAGONER DISTRICT

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Darrell ProctorYes | Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes | Charles McHenryNo |
| Galen CloudYes | William LoweNo | Mark Randolph.....No |

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....No

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 22-170** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-127 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE NATIONAL WHITE COLLAR CRIME CENTER GRANT AWARD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Sandra Golden (\$39,060.00)**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-127**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
 Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 William LoweNo

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
 Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
 Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
 Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-127** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-139 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S COUNCIL (DAC) VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$66,808.00)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-139**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
 Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
 Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
 Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
 William LoweNo

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
 Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-139** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-140 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON TRIBAL INITIATIVE GRANT **Sponsor: Robert Hufft (\$3,253,871)**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-140**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-140** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-141 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF TRIBAL OPIOID RESPONSE FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT **Sponsor: Joyce C. Deere (\$1,648,750.00)**

Representative Joyce C. Deere made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-141**. Representative Mary Crawford 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-141** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-142 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 15 CHAPTER 1. ENTITLED OFFICIAL HONOR GUARD TO ESTABLISH A WOMEN’S HONOR GUARD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE ESTE CATE HOKTVKE SULETAWV HONOR GUARD **Sponsor: Anna Marshall; Co-Sponsors: William Lowe; Joseph Hicks; Leonard Gouge (\$105,000.00)**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-142**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna Marshall Yes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

Representative Leonard Gouge added as a Co-Sponsor.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-142** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-143 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING MCNCA TITLE 37 § 2-123 ENTITLED “Este Cate Veterans (MVSKOKE Nation) Honor Guard” **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-143**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... Yes
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William Lowe Yes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-143** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-144 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Nelson Harjo Sr. (\$467,000.00)**

Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-144**. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes
Thomasene Yahola Osborn.....Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-144** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-145 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO BE USED TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$440,000.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-145**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks.....Yes
Sandra GoldenYes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge.....Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr.Yes
William LoweYes

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryYes
Mark Randolph.....Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

Anna MarshallYes

Joyce C. DeereYes Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-145** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-148 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A DONATION TO BACONE COLLEGE Sponsor: Joyce C. Deere (\$250,000.00)

Representative Joyce C. Deere made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-148.** Representative Mary Crawford 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 HicksYes

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... No
Sandra Golden Yes

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftNo
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. No
William Lowe No

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry No
Mark Randolph..... No

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

***Joseph Hicks was added as a Co-Sponsor.**

MOTION FAILED. To Adopt **NCA 22-148,** did not receive two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Full Council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adjourn.** Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. 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 Galen Cloud gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

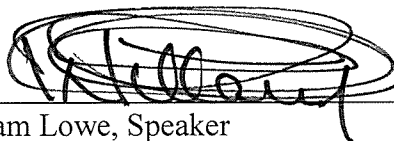
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fifteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **December 17, 2022**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **November 19, 2022** Regular Session were approved on **December 17, 2022** during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council