



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
December 17, 2022

Time Meeting Convened: 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Reverend Jami Moss, Fife 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Emergency Session October 24, 2022
Planning Session October 24, 2022
Pre-Agenda/Quarterly Session October 29, 2022
Emergency Session November 9, 2022
Planning Session November 15, 2022
Pre-Agenda/Regular Session November 19, 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

MUSCOGEE 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:

TR 22-171 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES ON BEHALF OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Robert Hufft**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-171**. Representative Joyce C. Deere 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 22-171** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-172 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH TOAST, INC. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Robert Hufft**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-172**. Representative Anna Marshall 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 22-172** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-173 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH RLDATIX, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT HEALTH **Sponsor: Robert Hufft**

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-173**. 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 22-173** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-174 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OKLAHOMA, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REINTEGRATION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-174**. 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 22-174** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-175 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM **Sponsor: Anna Marshall**

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-175**. 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 22-175** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-176 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING TR 21-073 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO NEGOTIATE A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA) **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-176**. Representative Mary Crawford 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 22-176** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-177 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AND THE SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE SHARED USE OF COURTROOMS **Sponsor: Sandra Golden**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-177**. 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 22-177** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-178 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SUBRECIPIENT CONTRACT FOR SERVICES - MICROGRANT/SUBAWARD CONTAINING A WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY WITH THE NATIONAL WHITE COLLAR CRIME CENTER (NW3C)
Sponsor: Sandra Golden

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-178**. 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 22-178** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 22-179 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SHANNON PRESCOTT TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT TRIAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE FAMILY LAW DIVISION (INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT) OF THE DISTRICT TRIAL COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-179**. 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: **8 in favor, 6 against, 1 abstention.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT	OKFUSKEE DISTRICT	TULSA DISTRICT
Patrick Freeman Jr. Abstain	Randall Hicks..... Yes	Robert Hufft Yes
Joseph Hicks No	Sandra Golden Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes
MCINTOSH DISTRICT	OKMULGEE DISTRICT	WAGONER DISTRICT
Darrell Proctor No	Nelson Harjo Sr. Yes	Charles McHenry Yes
Galen Cloud No	William Lowe Yes	Mark Randolph..... Yes
MUSKOGEE DISTRICT	TUKVPTCE DISTRICT	
Mary Crawford..... No	Anna Marshall No	
Joyce C. Deere No	Thomasene Yahola Osborn..... Yes	

MOTION FAILED. **TR 22-179** did not receive two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Full Council.

TR 22-180 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION NOMINATING DENETTE MOUSER TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT TRIAL COURT JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT TRIAL COURT CIVIL DIVISION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Postpone TR 22-180** until next Emergency Session. 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 Postpone **TR 22-180** until next Emergency Session.

TR 22-181 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING TR 22-020 (A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A REAL ESTATE CONTRACT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA) **Sponsor: Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 22-181**. 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 22-181** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-149 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A BUDGET MODIFICATION IN EXCESS OF TEN PERCENT (10%) FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR FY 2022 **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-149**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn 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 Hufft Yes
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

MUSCOGEE DISTRICT

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

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-149** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-150 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE 2022 NATIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURE FUND GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MVSKOKE LOAN FUND **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$50,000.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-150**. 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 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 22-150** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-151 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS COUNCIL 2022 JAG-LLE GRANT AWARD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT Sponsor: **Thomasene Yahola Osborn (\$5,774.00)**

Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-151**. Representative Anna Marshall 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 22-151** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-152 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PURCHASE RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS Sponsor: **William Lowe (\$1,892,417.35)** Co-Sponsor(s): **Sandra Golden**

Representative Sandra Golden made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-152 Substitute**. 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. DeereYes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 22-152 Substitute** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 22-153 A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS Sponsor: **Randall Hicks**

Representative Randall Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-153**. Representative Thomasene Yahola Osborn seconded the motion. Discussion.

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Postpone NCA 22-153** until next Emergency Session. Representative Patrick Freeman Jr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **8 in favor, 7 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.....No

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorYes
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. No
William Lowe No

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenryNo
Mark Randolph.....No

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

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

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Postpone **NCA 22-153** until next Emergency Session.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Adjourn**. 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**.

Representative Galen Cloud gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

CERTIFICATION

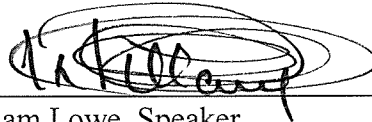
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **December 17, 2022**.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of **December 17, 2022** Regular Session were approved on **January 28, 2023** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council