



# MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Speaker: William Lowe

Second Speaker: Robert Hufft

## MINUTES EMERGENCY SESSION 2 Muscogee (Creek) National Council Auditorium – Mound Building – Capital Complex December 28, 2022

Time Meeting Convened: 12:19 p.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 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

### 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:

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Go into Executive Session**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **13 in favor, 2 against**.

### VOTE BY DISTRICT

#### CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes  
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes

#### OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks ..... No  
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 ..... No

<b>MUSKOGEE DISTRICT</b>	<b>TUKVPTCE DISTRICT</b>
Mary Crawford..... Yes	Anna Marshall ..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn ..... Yes

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

**Into Executive Session at 12:21 p.m.**  
**Out of Executive Session at 12:35 p.m.**

**NCA 22-154** A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AMENDING NCA 22-026 (A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH) TO ADD THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (“CARES ACT”) FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks (\$11,840,087.00)**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-154**. 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**

<b>CREEK DISTRICT</b>	<b>OKFUSKEE DISTRICT</b>	<b>TULSA DISTRICT</b>
Patrick Freeman Jr. .... Yes	Randall Hicks ..... Yes	Robert Hufft ..... Yes
Joseph Hicks ..... Yes	Sandra Golden ..... Yes	Leonard Gouge..... Yes

<b>MCINTOSH DISTRICT</b>	<b>OKMULGEE DISTRICT</b>	<b>WAGONER DISTRICT</b>
Darrell Proctor ..... Yes	Nelson Harjo Sr. .... Yes	Charles McHenry ..... Yes
Galen Cloud ..... Yes	William Lowe.....	Mark Randolph..... Yes

<b>MUSKOGEE DISTRICT</b>	<b>TUKVPTCE DISTRICT</b>
Mary Crawford..... Yes	Anna Marshall ..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere ..... Yes	Thomasene Yahola Osborn ..... Yes

**MOTION CARRIED.** To Adopt **NCA 22-154** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**NCA 22-155** A LAW OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS DIABETES PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROJECTS **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$2,250,743.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 22-155**. 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.....

**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 22-155** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**BENEDICTION:**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adjourn.** Representative Leonard Gouge 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.**

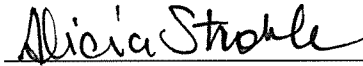
Representative Galen Cloud gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

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**CERTIFICATION**

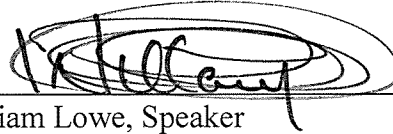
I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Journal of the Muscogee (Creek) National Council comprised of sixteen members, with **Fourteen** members who approved this set of minutes on **December 28, 2022**.



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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 28, 2022** Emergency Session 2 were approved on **January 28, 2023** during the Quarterly Session of the National Council.



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William Lowe, Speaker  
Muscogee (Creek) National Council