



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
February 25, 2023

Time Meeting Convened: 9:28 a.m.

Call to Order: Speaker William Lowe

Invocation: Vanessa VanCleave, Director of Frontier Missions

Roll Call: National Council Secretary Alicia Stroble

Roll call was taken with the following results being recorded: **15** present, **0** absent and **1** excused at time of roll call.

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr **Excused**
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 January 23, 2023
Planning Session January 24, 2023
Pre-Agenda/Quarterly Session January 28, 2023

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve the Minutes with any corrections.**
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: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.
Joseph Hicks Yes

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 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 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 23-021 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION (CTAS) PURPOSE AREA FOUR- TRIBAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (TJSIP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH **Sponsor: Leonard Gouge**

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-021**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-021** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-022 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING CONTRACT WITH B-V-P, LLC **Sponsor: Charles McHenry**

Representative Charles McHenry made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-022**. Representative Mark Randolph seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-022** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-023 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO EXECUTE A GRANT NOTIFICATION LETTER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS WITH THE NATIONAL POLICING INSTITUTE AND THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FOR THE RURAL VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION INITIATIVE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Mark Randolph**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-023**. Representative Charles McHenry seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-023** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

TR 23-024 A TRIBAL RESOLUTION OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF TO SUBMIT A DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, GRID DEPLOYMENT OFFICE, NATIONAL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY, BIL – PREVENTING OUTAGES AND ENHANCING THE RESILIENCE OF THE ELECTRIC GRID FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY **Sponsor: Joseph Hicks**

Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adopt TR 23-024**. Representative Galen Cloud seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against**.

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **TR 23-024** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-002 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FISCAL YEAR RECOVERY FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND CREATION OF A MVSKOKE LANGUAGE VIDEO GAME **Sponsor: Galen Cloud; Co-Sponsor(s): Robert Hufft; Leonard Gouge (\$3,700,000.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-002**. 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: **With a tie vote (7 yes, 7 no), Speaker votes No on NCA 23-002, 7 in favor, 8 against**.

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.
Joseph HicksNo

OKFUSKEE DISTRICT

Randall Hicks..... No
Sandra Golden No

TULSA DISTRICT

Robert HufftYes
Leonard Gouge..... Yes

MCINTOSH DISTRICT

Darrell ProctorNo
Galen CloudYes

OKMULGEE DISTRICT

Nelson Harjo Sr. No
William Lowe No

WAGONER DISTRICT

Charles McHenry Yes
Mark Randolph..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford.....Yes
Joyce C. DeereNo

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION FAILED. To Adopt **NCA 23-002**.

NCA 23-010 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION ESTABLISHING THE MUSCOGEE NATION RESOURCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND FOR

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE MUSCOGEE NATION RESOURCE CENTER
OFFICE Sponsor: Mary Crawford

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-010**. Representative Joyce C. Deere 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, 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 23-010** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-011 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- 988 TRIBAL RESPONSE PROJECT
Sponsor: Leonard Gouge (\$825,000.00)

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-011**. 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: **14 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 23-011** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-012 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$200,000.00)

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-012**. 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: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.
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 23-012** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

NCA 23-013 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION RISK MANAGEMENT – ARBOR CARE SERVICES FISCAL YEAR 2023 **Sponsor: Galen Cloud (\$735,187.00)**

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-013**. Representative Joseph Hicks seconded the motion. Discussion.

Representative Galen Cloud made a motion to **Amend NCA 23-013 by amending the amount from \$735,187.00 to \$748,445.00 throughout the legislation.** Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

Return to the main motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **13 in favor, 1 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.
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..... Yes

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT

Mary Crawford..... Yes
Joyce C. Deere Yes

TUKVPTCE DISTRICT

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

MOTION CARRIED. To Adopt **NCA 23-013 as amended** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

Funding Source was identified as Gaming.

NCA 23-014 A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE NATIONAL POLICING INSTITUTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION LIGHTHORSE POLICE DEPARTMENT **Sponsor: Mark Randolph (\$113,182.00)**

Representative Mark Randolph made a motion to **Adopt NCA 23-014**. 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: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

VOTE BY DISTRICT

CREEK DISTRICT

Patrick Freeman Jr.
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 23-014** and be forwarded to the Speaker for his signature and will be recorded in the Journal of the National Council.

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

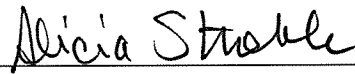
Representative Joseph Hicks made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Nelson Harjo Sr. seconded the motion. Upon a motion and second being made, a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **14 in favor, 0 against.**

Representative Mary Crawford gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 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 and One who abstained this set of minutes on March 25, 2023.



Alicia Stroble, Recording Secretary
Muscogee (Creek) National Council

APPROVAL

I, Speaker of the National Council, hereby affix my signature, certifying that the minutes of February 25, 2023 Regular Session were approved on March 25, 2023 during the Regular Session of the National Council.



William Lowe, Speaker
Muscogee (Creek) National Council